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1955

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31....

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Agent, Board of Education and Trustees of the Public Library

Town of Plaistow

For the Year Ending December 31,

1955

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In Memoriam

EVERETT M. MARSTON

Dec. 6, 1891 - Oct. 16, 1955

Selectman 1948 - 1949

JOHN M. T. RICHARDSON

March 7, 1882 - Nov. 19, 1955

School Board 1920 - 1923

Selectman 1921 - 1927

HAZEL LOUISE WITHERELL

Nov. 5, 1892 - Jan. 13, 1956
Teacher - Pollard School
A Quarter Century Devoted To The Instruction And Guidance Of Our Young.

TOWN OFFICERS 1955

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator
Clifton E. Cook

Representative to the General Court
Mildred L. Palmer

Supervisors of Check List
Maude B. Duston
Gertrude C. Kimball
Mahlon T. Keezer

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY
(Terms of Office Expire in 1956 unless otherwise indicated)

Selectmen
John E. Atwood, Chairman
Frank L. Leathe - 1957
Norman N. Roberts - 1958

Treasurer
Pauline A. Daniels

Collector of Taxes
Stanley T. Herrick

Town Clerk
Pauline H. Keezer

Trustees of the Public Library
Paul D. Palmer, Chairman - 1957
Mary Gilman, Treasurer - 1958
Ruth Cook, Sect'y - 1956
Librarian - Helen Colcord

Auditors
Clifton E. Cook
Paul D. Palmer

Fire Engineers
John A. Palmer, Chief
Elmer L. Libby
Charles E. Jenne
Elmer A. Kimball
Parker J. Davis

Chief of Police and Constable
Lyman W. Hill

Cemetery Trustees

Arthur T. Colcord
Melvin H. Livingston - 1957
George I. Bliss - 1958

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Board of Appeals

John L. Marshall, Chairman
Clarence Horne
Philip McKeen - 1957
Donald Gilman - 1957
Robert Herrick -1958

Building Inspector

Samuel Winrow

Police Department

Lyman W. Hill, Chief (elected)
J. Russell Colcord
Ignatius Fournier
Fred C. Rand
John Johnson
George Peabody

Special Officers

Edward P. Shaw
Roland LaFontaine

Dog Officer

Charles W. Senter, Sr.

Board of Health

Francis S. Harris, M. D., Chairman
and The Board of Selectmen

Deputy Town Clerk

Bernice K. Davis

Civil Defense

Kenneth Stackpole, Director

Tree Warden

Louis J. Dion

Surveyor of Wood and Timber

Victor Bassett

Zoning Commission

John A. Palmer, Chairman
Anthony Cogswell, Clerk
Fred B. Smith
Arthur T. Colcord
Arthur Denault

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $150.00 to acquire Broad Form Money and Securities Insurance for one year, indemnifying the Town and its Officers against the loss of Town funds due to Hold-up, Burglary, Damage or Destruction caused by Fire, Flood and/or other manner of loss not now covered under present Town Officers' performance Bonds.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to continue the sidewalk construction program and to raise and appropriate funds for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow and have made copies of the old Merrill family maps and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed the sum of $300.00 to cover costs of copying and insuring said maps while in the possession of Agents of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Zoning Commission appointed by the Moderator as directed by vote of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $300.00 for the printing in pamphlet form (a) the Building Zone Ordinance and (b) the Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Zoning Commission and as voted by the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Rockingham, a certificate or note showing that the said planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Laws Annotated, 1955.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote (a) to transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from the unencumbered Surplus of the Town as of December 31, 1955 to the "Fire Truck Purchase Account" and (b) to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be deposited to the same account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote (a) to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be deposited to the War Memorial Fund; to rescind that portion or those portions of Article 15 of the 1954 Warrant which pertain(s) to the location and purchase of a site and (c)

to authorize the Committee appointed by the Moderator to call upon the Selectmen to disburse from said War Memorial Fund for the acquisition and/or development of a suitable War Memorial.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kingshaw Avenue, running in an Easterly direction between South Main Street and Forrest Street. (By Petition.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $1,000.00 for the repair or removal of damaged or diseased town-owned trees and the replacement of same wherever possible. (By Petition.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section (a), Article 7 of the 1953 Warrant to read as follows: To allow a 3 percent discount for payment of taxes within thirty (30) days of issue of tax bills but not later than October 1st in any year EXCEPTING in those years when tax bills are issued after September 15th whereupon the 3 percent discount shall be allowed for a period of fifteen (15) days from date of issue but in no case later than November 1st in any year. (By Petition.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 18. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted the reports of Agents, Auditors and other Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN E. ATWOOD

FRANK L. LEATHE

NORMAN N. ROBERTS

Selectmen Of Plaistow

A True Copy Of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN E. ATWOOD

FRANK L. LEATHE

NORMAN N. ROBERTS

Selectmen Of Plaistow

Plaistow, N. H., February 27, 1956

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant at the place of Meeting within named, and a like attached copy at Plaistow Post Office and Westville Post Office, being public places in said Town, on the 27th day of February, 1956.

JOHN E. ATWOOD

FRANK L. LEATHE

NORMAN N. ROBERTS

Selectmen Of Plaistow

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,686.47	$ 2,700.00
Railroad Tax	433.33	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	33.05	40.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	741.00	750.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Fees	130.00	130.00
Fines, Forfeits, Municipal Court	275.81	200.00
Rent of Town Hall	217.33	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	12,217.29	12,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes @ $2.00		2,000.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes		18,920.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		163,642.37
Total Revenue		$182,562.37

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,699.55	$ 6,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,818.04	1,800.00
Election and Registration	203.13	700.00
Municipal Court Expenses	408.40	400.00
Expenses, Town Hall	5,321.16	5,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,388.50	1,500.00
Fire Department	4,186.01	4,500.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	365.00	350.00
Damage by Dogs	72.60	100.00
Health:		
Health Department	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	58.60	60.00
Town Dump	1,624.32	1,800.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,105.84	7,500.00
Winter	2,645.35	4,000.00
Street Lighting	5,360.12	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	265.65	265.59
Libraries	2,250.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	3,484.80	4,000.00
Town Poor	824.82	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	692.54	700.00
Cemeteries	569.73	400.00
Legal Expenses	-0-	500.00

Interest on Temporary Loans	146.12	200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	8,604.42	9,000.00
School District Tax	96,904.85	123,536.78
	$148,349.55	$182,562.37

SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

Description	Number	Valuation
Land and Buildings		$ 3,503,500.00
Electric Plants	4	122,300.00
Horses, Asses & Mules	23	1,150.00
Cows	101	6,550.00
Sheeps and Goats	8	40.00
Fowls	11,625	4,650.00
Vehicles	4	1,900.00
Portable Mills	1	
Road Building Machiney	9	10,200.00
Well Drilling Machinery	2	2,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	23	4,750.00
Stock in Trade		107,637.00
Mills and Machinery		69,300.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions		$ 3,833,977.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemption		210,025.00
Net Valuation on which Rate is Computed		$ 3,623,952.00

Amount of Property Valuation	
Exempted to Veterans	$ 210,025.00
Exempted to Blind	0
Number of Inventories Distributed	500
Number of Inventories Returned	259
Number of Veterans who received Property Exemptions	214
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	278

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ATWOOD
FRANK L. LEATHE
NORMAN N. ROBERTS

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1955

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,900.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,950.00	
Election and Registration Expense	200.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00	
Town Hall & Buildings (Maint.)	6,900.00	
Police Department	1,500.00	
Fire Department	6,000.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	
Blister Rust - Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	1,900.00	
Health Department	100.00	
Town Dump	1,800.00	
Vital Statistics	65.00	
Town Road Aid	265.65	
Town Maintenance	10,500.00	
Sidewalks	500.00	
Street Lighting	5,500.00	
Libraries	2,250.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,700.00	
Town Poor	1,200.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	700.00	
Veterans Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
Cemeteries	525.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00	
Interest	250.00	
County Tax	8,604.42	
School Tax	107,001.11	
		$ 171,061.18
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,686.47	
Railroad Tax	400.00	

Savings Bank Tax	20.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	305.57	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	
Dog Licenses	700.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	200.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Cash Surplus	3,378.48	
Appeal Board Hearing Fees	60.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 17,950.52
		$153,110.66
Plus Overlay		3,193.30
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$156,303.96
Less: 1,143 Poll Taxes @ $2.00		2,286.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Rate is to be Figured		$154,017.96
Taxes to be Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes		$154,017.96
Poll Taxes @ $2.00		2,286.00
		$156,303.96

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission $4.25 per $100.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TOWN OF PLAISTOW

Assets

Cash, The Exeter Banking Company		$ 70,603.73
Veterans Memorial Fund		3,143.02
Fire Truck Purchase Fund		5,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Year, 1955	$ 3,034.00	
Year, 1954	471.41	
Year, 1953	79.20	

Previous Years		112.27	
			$ 3,696.88
Uncollected Taxes:			
Poll and Property	$	517.00	
State Head Taxes		860.00	
Yield Taxes		283.22	
			$ 1,660.22
Due from State of New Hampshire a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber			22.35
Total Assets			$ 84,126.20

Liabilities

Balance of Appropriation Due School District			$ 59,001.11
Due State of New Hampshire:			
Collected Head Taxes, Not Remitted	$	890.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes		860.00	
			$ 1,750.00
Special Reserves:			
Veterans Memorial Fund	$	3,200.00	
Fire Truck Purchase Fund		5,000.00	
			$ 8,200.00
Town Surplus @ 12/31/54 $7,777.12			
Less: Fire Truck Purchase Fund (1,500.00) and Application to Reduction of Tax Rate ($3,378.48). 4,878.48			
	$	2,898.64	
Current Year Increase		12,333.43	
Town Surplus @ 12/31/55			$ 15,232.07
Total Liabilities			$ 84,126.20

COMPARATIVE STATMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Receipts	Available	Payments	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,800.00	$	$ 5,800.00	$ 5,699.55	$ 100.45	$
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	82.00	1,582.00	1,818.04		236.04
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	203.13		3.13
Municipal Court	400.00	275.81	675.81	408.40	267.41	
Town Hall	5,400.00	188.78	5,588.78	5,321.16	267.62	
Police Department	1,500.00	28.50	1,528.50	1,388.50	140.00	
Fire Department	4,500.00	200.02	4,700.02	4,186.01	514.01	
Blister Rust - Moth Control	450.00		450.00	365.00	85.00	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Town Dump	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,624.32	175.68	
Vital Statistics	65.00		65.00	58.60	6.40	
Town Road Aid	265.65		265.65	265.65		
Town Maintenance						
Summer	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,105.84	1,394.16	
Winter	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,645.35	1,354.65	
Street Lighting	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,360.12	139.88	
Library	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,700.00	1,345.33	6,045.33	3,484.80	2,560.53	
Town Poor	1,200.00	932.00	2,132.00	824.82	1,307.18	

Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Parks and Playground	700.00		700.00	692.54	7.46	
Cemeteries	300.00	250.00	550.00	569.73		19.73
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00	41.00	641.00	72.60	568.40	
Interest	250.00		250.00	146.12	103.88	
County Tax	8,604.42		8,604.42	8,604.42		
Special Appropriations:						
Fire Truck Purchase	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Auditorium Furnace	1,500.00		1,500.00	233.40	1,266.60	
War Memorial Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tree Conservation	1,000.00		1,000.00	981.25	18.75	
Civil Defense	500.00		500.00	202.11	297.89	
Sidewalks	500.00		500.00	308.16	191.84	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	450.00		450.00	235.00	215.04	
Zoning Commission Expense	300.00		300.00	32.66	267.34	
Special Money Insurance	150.00		150.00	127.64	22.36	
Cemetery Lawn Mower	150.00		150.00	84.50	65.50	
Building Inspector's Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemetery Chain Falls	75.00		75.00	30.00	45.00	
	$ 64,060.07	$ 3,343.44	$ 67,403.51	$ 56,279.42	$ 11,382.99	$ 258.90
					258.90	
					$ 11,124.09	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—Land and Building	$ 65,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	6,050.00
Equipment	21,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,600.00
Cemetery Department	200.00
School, Land and Building	153,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
	$258,850.00

Land and Buildings Acquired through Tax Deeds

Former Owner	Description	Valuation
Edith M. Jordan	10 Acres Kingston Line	
	6 Acres State Line	$ 100.00
Harry G. Pollard	14 Acres Currier Land	100.00
Carl H. Noyes	4 Acres By Haseltine	50.00
Bertha E. Hendry	6 Acres J. M. Kimball Land	50.00
Theodore Fecteau, Est.	5 Acres Greenough Land	50.00
Adelia Tyler, Estate	6¾ Acres Thompson Land	50.00
Alpheus Wentworth	5 Acres Homestead	50.00
Addie Carter	25 Acres Mt. Misery	200.00
Charles N. Hoyt	1½ Reuben Peaslee Land	50.00
Geo. Denoncour, Est. (1)	1 Acre Castle Land	50.00
Charles W. Hibbert (2)	2 Acres Homestead	50.00
Lizzie DeMarais Est. (1)	Land, Danville Rd.	100.00
A. O. Cartwright (3)	House Lot	50.00
		950.00
		$259,800.00

(1) Town's Title Clouded—Not Free to Sell
(2) Offered at Auction—Not Sold
(3) Possible Right of Way—Held for Future Value

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1955 to March 9, 1955

Dr.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1954 Permits	$ 239.51	
1955 Permits	3,244.73	
		$ 3,484.24
Filing Fees		24.00
Total Amount Received		$ 3,508.24

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 3,477.17	
Filing Fees	24.00	
		$ 3,501.17
Credit From 1954 Account		7.07
		$ 3,508.24

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. CONLEY,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits

1955 — Dr.

Total Amount Received	$ 8,740.12

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	$ 8,740.12

Dog Licenses — 1955

Dr.

285 Male and Neuter Dogs	@ $2.00	$ 570.00
27 Female Dogs	@ $5.00	135.00
3 Kennel Licenses	@ $12.00	36.00
Total Amount Received		$ 741.00

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	$	741.00

Ballot Recount

Dr.

Total Amount Received	$	10.00

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	$	10.00

Respectfully submitted,
PAULINE H. KEEZER,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$154,018.49	
Poll Taxes	2,092.00	
Total Warrant		$156,110.49
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	59.50	
Poll Taxes	98.00	
Interest Collected	140.91	
		$ 298.41
Total Debits		$156,408.90

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$149,702.09	
Poll Taxes	1,810.00	
Interest Collected	140.91	
Discount Allowed	3,336.11	
Abatements	908.79	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	255.00	
Poll Taxes	256.00	
Total Credits		$156,408.90

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 6,750.00	
Added Taxes	230.00	
Total Commitment		$ 6,980.00
Penalties Collected		22.50
Total Debits		$ 7,002.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 5,835.00	
Penalties	22.50	
		$ 5,857.50
Abatements	$ 305.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List:	840.00	
		$ 1,145.00
Total Credits		$ 7.002.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$ 37.00	
Poll Taxes	204.00	
Yield Taxes	127.07	
Total Warrant		$ 368.07

Added Taxes:			
Polls		2.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955		.43	
		$	2.43
Total Debits		$	370.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955:			
Property Taxes	$	37.00	
Poll Taxes		164.00	
Interest collected during year		.43	
Yield Taxes		127.07	
Abatements Made During Year		36.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Polls		6.00	
Total Credits		$	370.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes - as of January 1, 1955	$	615.00	
Added Taxes During 1955		10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1955		55.00	
Total Debits		$	680.00

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer During 1955:			
Head Taxes	$	550.00	
Penalties		55.00	
	$	605.00	
Abatements During 1955		55.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		20.00	
Total Credits		$	680.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1955:			
Poll Taxes	$	4.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955		.39	
Total Debits		$	4.39

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955:			
Poll Taxes	$	4.00	
Interest Collected During Year		.39	
Total Credits		$	4.39

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1955	$	15.00	
Penalties Collected During 1955		1.50	
Total Debits		$	16.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:			
Head Taxes	$	15.00	
Penalties		1.50	
Total Credits		$	16.50

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY T. HERRICK

Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:—			
	1955	1954	1953	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$3,041.00	$	$	$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1955		3,380.16	353.96	119.59
Interest Collected After Sale		51.50	37.77	1.77
Redemption Costs		23.91	2.80	1.40
Overage		.45		
TOTAL DEBITS	$3,041.00	$3,456.02	$ 394.53	$ 122.76

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Remittances to Treasurer during Year	$ 7.00	$2,931.62	$ 315.33	$ 10.49
Abatements—During Year		52.99		
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	3,034.00	471.41	79.20	112.27
TOTAL CREDITS	$3,041.00	$3,456.02	$ 394.53	$ 122.76

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Cash on Hand, Exeter Banking Co. 1/1/55		$ 55,093.83
Received From Tax Collector:		
1955 Property Tax	$149,702.09	
1955 Poll Taxes	1,814.00	
1954 Property and Poll Taxes	223.06	
1955 Head Taxes	5,845.00	
1955 Head Tax Penalties	23.50	
1954 Head Taxes	535.00	
1954 Head Tax Penalties	53.50	
Yield Taxes	127.07	
Redemptions	3,166.29	
Interest and Costs	239.82	
		161,729.33
Received From Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 12,217.29	
Dog Licenses	705.00	
Kennel Licenses	36.00	
Filing Fees	24.00	
Ballot Recount	10.00	
		12,992.29
Received From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 2,686.47	
Railroad Tax	433.33	
Savings Bank Tax	33.05	
Reimbursements: Old Age	1,345.33	
Town Poor	900.00	
Forest Fire	112.52	
Timber Tax	138.96	
		5,649.66
Received From Other Sources:		
Municipal Court	$ 275.81	
Business Licenses and Permits	130.00	
Rent of Town Property	217.33	
Appeal Board Hearing Fees	60.00	
Storm Damage Reimbursement	171.45	

Sale of Cemetery Lot	250.00	
Clara Whitaker Fund, Dividend	5.52	
Police Dept., Reimbursement	28.50	
Contributions, Town Poor Account	32.00	
Fire Dept. Reimb., B & M RR Co.	87.50	
Temporary Loans,		
The Exeter Banking Co.	40,000.00	
Return of Selectmen's,		
Working Fund	191.11	
		41,449.22
Total Receipts		$276,914.33
Expenditures, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955		206,310.60
Balance, Dec. 31, 1955, on Hand $	885.72	
The Exeter Banking Co.	69,718.01	
		$ 70,603.73

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE A. DANIELS,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Statement of Condition

The Town of Plaistow closed the year with an unexpended balance of the 1955 Appropriations amounting to $11,124.09.

The Town Surplus at December 31, 1954 was $7,777.12. From this figure, $1,500.00 was transferred by vote of the Town into the Fire Truck Purchase Account and an additional $3,378.48 was offset against the 1955 Appropriation to reduce the Tax Rate for 1955, leaving a balance in the Surplus Account amounting to $2,898.64

The Town Surplus at December 31, 1955 was $15,232.07, representing an increase at the year-end of $12,333.43. Apart from the unexpended balance of the 1955 Appropriation ($11,124.09), we received $900.00

in reimbursements to the Town Poor Account and $1,345.33 in reimbursements to the Old Age Assistance Account, these receipts being over and above those previously estimated.

The Surplus at December 31, 1955 amounting to $15,232.07 is composed as follows: Cash $10,712.62 Unredeemed Taxes, $3,696.88 and Uncollected Taxes, $822.57.

The following table details the increase or (decrease) in the various types of taxable property located in Plaistow, 1955 as compared with 1954.

Type of Property	1955	1954	Increase or (decrease)
Land & Buildings	$3,503,500.00	$3,374,263.00	$ 129,237.00
Electric Plants	122,300.00	113,450.00	8,850.00
Horses & Mules	1,150.00	750.00	400.00
Cows	6,550.00	15,200.00	(8,650.00)
Goats	40.00	75.00	(35.00)
Fowls	4,650.00	7,110.00	(2,460.00)
Vehicles	1,900.00	300.00	1,600.00
Portable Mills	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Road Building & Well Drilling Machinery	11,200.00	1,000.00	10,200.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	4,750.00	5,460.00	(710.00)
Stock in Trade	107,637.00	141,526.00	(33,889.00)
Mills & Machinery	69,300.00	72,800.00	(3,500.00)
Total	$3,833,977.00	$3,732,434.00	$ 101,543.00

The following Ordinance was enacted during 1955 and duly recorded in the books of the Town Clerk:

Henceforth, burials in Cemeteries owned and/or controlled by the Town of Plaistow will not be permitted unless the casket or coffin is completely enclosed within a concrete vault or liner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ATWOOD

FRANK L. LEATHE

NORMAN N. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Plaistow

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1955		$ 55,093.83
From Local Taxes:		
1954 Levy	$ 223.06	
1955 Levy	151,516.09	
1954 Head Taxes	588.50	
1955 Head Taxes	5,868.50	
Yield Taxes	127.07	
Redemptions	3,166.29	
Interest and Costs	239.82	
		161,729.33
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,686.47	
Railroad Tax	433.33	
Savings Bank Tax	33.05	
Reimbursements: Old Age	1,345.33	
Town Poor	900.00	
Forest Fire	112.52	
Timber Tax	138.96	
		5,649.66
From Local Sources Other Than Taxes:		
Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 12,219.29	
Dog Licenses	705.00	
Kennel Licenses	36.00	
Filing Fees	22.00	
Ballot Recount	10.00	
Municipal Court	275.81	
Business Licenses and Permits	130.00	
Rent of Town Property	217.33	
Appeal Board Hearing Fees	60.00	
Storm Damage Reimbursement	171.45	
Sale of Cemetery Lot	250.00	
Clara Whitaker Fund, Dividend	5.52	
Police Dept. Reimbursement	28.50	
Contributions, Town Poor Account	32.00	
Reimbursement, Fire Dept.	87.50	

Temporary Loans,		
The Exeter Banking Co.	40,000.00	
Return of Unused Selectmen's Working Fund	191.11	
		$ 54,441.51
Total Receipts		$276,914.33
Total Payments		206,310.60
Balance December 31, 1955		$ 70,603.73

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers Salaries	$ 5,699.55
Town Officers, Expenses	1,818.04
Election and Registration	203.13
Municipal Court	408.40
Town Hall	5,321.16
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	$ 1,388.50
Fire Department	4,186.01
Moth Extermination	365.00
Damage by Dogs	72.60
Health:	
Health Department	$ 100.00
Vital Statistics	58.60
Town Dump	1,624.32
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance—Summer	$ 5,105.84
Winter	2,645.35
Street Lighting	5,360.12
Town Road Aid	265.65
Libraries	$ 2,250.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age Assistance	$ 3,484.80
Town Poor	824.82

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	$ 250.00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	$ 692.54
Cemeteries:	$ 569.73
Legal Expenses:	$ —0—
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County Taxes	$ 8,604.42
School District	96,904.85
Head Taxes	6,034.83
Interest on Temporary Loans:	$ 146.12
Indebtedness:	
Payment of Temporary Loans	$ 40,000.00
Special Appropriations:	
Fire Truck Purchase	$ 1,500.00
Auditorium Furnace	233.40
Veterans Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Tree Conservation	981.25
Civil Defense	202.11
Sidewalks	308.16
Dutch Elm Disease Control	235.00
Zoning Commission, Expense	32.66
Special Money Insurance	127.64
Cemetery Lawn Mower	84.50
Building Inspector's, Salary	100.00
Cemetery Chain Falls	30.00
Unclassified:	
Abatements	$ 174.27
Refunds	65.12
Bounties	1.00
Selectmen's Working Fund	191.11
Taxes Bought by Town	3,041.00
Post - Hurricane	119.00
Surplus	3,500.00
	$206,310.60

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Funds Provided		
Appropriation 1955	$	5,800.00
Expenditures:		
John E. Atwood, Selectman		300.00
Frank L. Leathe, Selectman		400.00
Norman N. Roberts, Selectman		300.00
Pauline A. Daniels, Treasurer		300.00
Stanley T. Herrick, Tax Collector		3,328.55
Robert M. Conley, Town Clerk Salary		50.00
Commissions		197.50
Pauline H. Keezer, Town Clerk Salary		150.00
Commissions		673.50
	$	5,699.55
Unexpended Balance	$	100.45

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Funds Provided		
Appropriation	$	1,500.00
Hearing Fees		60.00
Filing Fees		22.00
	$	1,582.00
Expenditures:		
Marion R. Roberts, Town Report	$	50.00
Stanley Snow, Town Report Cover		35.00
U.S. Auto & Truck Guide, Handbooks		7.50
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00
Pauline Daniels, Exeter Trip		5.60
Haverhill Gazette, Appeal Notice		3.11
Postmaster, Stamped Envelopes		94.87
Pauline Daniels, Bank Trip		2.80
Frank L. Leathe, Surveying Timber		5.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies		27.85
N. N. Roberts, Toll Calls		2.35
John K. Merrill, Delivering Reports		25.00

Norman N. Roberts, Expense Exeter Meeting	11.85
John E. Atwood, Expense Exeter Meeting	8.50
Frank L. Leathe, Expense Exeter Meeting	5.00
Wood Press Inc., Printing Town Report	518.80
Paul D. Palmer, Auditing Fee	38.00
Clifton E. Cook, Auditing Fee	38.00
Curriers Garage, Gasoline	1.00
John E. Atwood, Reimbursement	14.00
Pauline Daniels, Bank Trip	2.80
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	16.50
Frank L. Leathe, Reimbursement	10.00
John E. Atwood, Assessing Expense	17.45
Haverhill Gazette, Appeal Notice	5.19
Pauline Daniels, Bank Trips	5.60
Frank L. Leathe, Surveying Timber	8.75
John E. Atwood, Mileage	3.70
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	22.75
Frank L. Leathe, Assessing Expense	3.10
Frank L. Leathe, Tax Commission	4.40
Marion R. Roberts, Blotter Book Work	50.00
Haverhill Gazette, Appeal Notices	14.34
Marion R. Roberts, Invoice Books	25.00
B & M Railroad, Freight Charges	3.91
Pauline Daniels, Bank Trips	5.60
Rusha Service, Printing	9.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	67.21
Offset Plate Co., Multilith Plate	2.15
Wallace E. Card, Officers' Bonds	131.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	3.48
Haverhill Gazette, Appeal Notices	2.60
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
Lucille Atwood, Census	20.00
Marion Roberts, Posting Books	75.00
D. J. Casey Co., Supplies	2.50
Lucille Atwood, Census	50.00
Russell DeVeau, Census	30.00
Pauline Daniels, Bank Trips	5.60
Harry Ladd, Post Office Box Rent	3.00
A. L. Moore, Hardware Supplies	6.50
Haverhill Gazette, Appeal Notice	2.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	6.39
State Tax Commission, Audit	47.55
John E. Atwood, Registered Letters	1.88
Harry Ladd, Post Office Box Rent	.60

Rusha Service, Letterheads		15.00
Norman N. Roberts, Highway Meeting		1.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies		6.77
Haverhill Gazette, Appeal Notices		15.40
Currier's Garage, Gasoline		2.00
Pauline Daniels, Bank Trips		5.60
Frank L. Leathe, Tax Meeting		5.00
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies		13.77
Frank L. Leathe, Tax Rate Trip		5.00
Norman N. Roberts, Tax Rate Trip		20.45
Pauline Daniels, Bank Trips		5.60
Lucille Atwood, Poll Tax Warrant		25.00
Ruth Leathe, Head Tax Warrant		25.00
Haverhill Gazette, Appeal Notices		18.00
Edson Eastman Co., Vouchers		20.75
Haverhill Gazette, Notice to Bid		2.60
Winton Florist, Funeral Spray		10.00
Pauline Daniels, Bank Trips		8.40
Norman N. Roberts, Stamps		3.00
State of N. H., Purch. Revised Laws		35.00
Haverhill Gazette, Legal Notices		6.00
Norman N. Roberts, Checking Account		.72
	$	1,818.04
Overexpended	$	236.04

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Funds Provided	$	200.00
Expenditures:		
John M. T. Richardson, Ballot Clerk	$	12.00
Benjamin Legge, Ballot Clerk		12.00
Edward Noyes, Ballot Clerk		12.00
Louis Dion, Ballot Clerk		12.00
Mahlon T. Keezer, Supt. of Check List		15.00
Maude B. Duston, Supt. of Check List		15.00
Clifton E. Cook, Moderator		18.00
Gertrude Kimball, Supt. of Check List		15.00
Fred C. Rand, Police Duty		12.50
The Wood Press Inc., Ballots		39.00

Robert M. Conley		5.63
Clifton E. Cook, Treas. P. T. A. Election Meals		35.00
	$	203.13
Overexpended	$	3.13

MUNICIPAL COURT

Funds Provided	$	400.00
Court Receipts		275.81
	$	675.81
Expenditures:		
Edson E. Eastman, Inc., Supplies	$	3.45
Edson E. Eastman, Inc., Supplies		4.95
Fred B. Smith, Salary		100.00
Wallace E. Card, Salary		300.00
	$	408.40
Unexpended Balance	$	267.41

TOWN HALL

Funds Provided	$	5,400.00
Storm Damage Reimbursement		188.78
	$	5,588.78
Expenditures:		
Jack Clifford, Material and Labor	$	47.66
Cyrus Freeman, Wood		6.05
Wm. Steer, Janitor		55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor		55.00
Cyrus Freeman, Wood		3.30
Earl Pineo, Wood		3.30
Chas. W. Senter Sr., Janitor Service		4.00
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.		21.12
Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel Oil		50.80

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co., Water Heater	154.35
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	432.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	2.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Suburban Propane Gas Co.	7.00
Harold Kidder, Labor	5.50
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	16.80
Suburban Propane Gas. Co., Repairs	9.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	5.29
Wm. Steer, Salary & Mdse.	55.69
John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	45.38
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	9.00
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	133.65
Chas. W. Senter, Fuel Oil	68.40
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	4.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Jack Clifford, Labor	5.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	2.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	21.04
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	25.45
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	2.00
Letoile Roofing Co., Repairs	71.45
New England Tel. & Tel.	10.50
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	11.00
Associated Distributors, Pump	43.25
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
H. C. Kimball, Fuel Oil	53.86
Wm. Steer, Janitor	16.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	50.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, Keys and Labor	9.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	17.00
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	5.20
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	18.51
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	13.60
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Jack Clifford, Labor	2.85
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	23.00
Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel Oil	46.89
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Rivards' Store, Extension Cord	1.08

Thomas H. Root, Work on Safe	3.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	5.17
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	34.58
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	21.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	9.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	23.05
Chas W. Senter, Janitor	9.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Frank L. Leathe, Loam and Tractor Hire	18.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	1.95
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	19.28
Philgas Suburban Gas	5.20
Spiegal - Chicago, Typewriter	49.95
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	15.80
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Byron E. Downing, Gas	.88
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	23.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	44.19
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	30.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, Keys	3.60
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm.. Steer, Janitor	110.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	13.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	14.16
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	11.65
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Philgas Suburban Service	5.20
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	4.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	14.45
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.96
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Elmer L. Libby, Material, Labor	52.41

Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	11.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.61
Gordon F. Merrick, Oil Burner Repairs	9.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	17.35
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	10.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.79
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	10.70
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Suburban Propane Gas Co.	5.20
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	14.91
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	10.30
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	45.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter, Fuel Oil	52.30
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	98.58
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	19.68
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter	38.00
H. C. Kimball, Fuel Oil	51.33
J. Russell Colcord, Repairs	10.85
A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	4.29
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Wm. Steer, Janitor	55.00
Chas. W. Senter, Janitor	49.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	25.57
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	25.90
Gordon F. Merrick, Oil	53.28
Byron E. Downing, Supplies	10.39
	$ 5,321.16
Unexpended Balance	$ 267.62

Summary of Town Hall Expenses

Heat		$ 466.43
Light		217.21
Telephone		170.45
Gas		36.40
Insurance		565.65
Labor:		
Janitor's Salary	$ 2,860.00	
Night Custodian	279.50	
Other Labor	76.90	
		$ 3,216.40
Materials and Supplies		97.44
Minor Repairs		81.19
Roof Repairs		71.45
Ceiling Repairs		52.41
Resurfacing Auditorium Floor		98.58
Water Heater		154.35
Typewriter		49.95
Sump Pump		43.25
		$ 5,321.16

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided	$ 1,500.00
Reimb. Cragg Const. Co.	28.50
	$ 1,528.50
Expenditures:	
Fred Rand	$ 2.75
Eastern Auto Parts Co., Flares	16.44
Fred Rand	2.75
Chas. W. Senter	2.00
Fred Rand	2.75
Chas. W. Senter	6.00
Fred Rand	2.75
Chas. W. Senter	20.00
John Johnson	2.75
Fred Rand	2.75

Fred Rand	2.75
John Johnson	2.75
Chas. W. Senter	6.00
Robert M. Conley	5.00
Robert M. Conley	5.00
Chas. W. Senter	7.00
Chas. W. Senter	9.50
Robert M. Conley	5.00
Chas. W. Senter	19.00
John Johnson	1.75
Smith & Bennett Inc., Uniforms	124.50
Lyman W. Hill	18.35
Fred Rand	2.75
John Johnson	2.60
Lyman W. Hill	10.35
Robert M. Conley	3.50
Fred Rand	2.75
Ignatius Fournier	5.50
Lyman W. Hill	8.70
Fred Rand	2.75
Lyman W. Hill	6.80
Fred Rand	2.75
Lyman W. Hill	8.70
Weston Emergency Light, Supplies	22.00
Lyman W. Hill	4.50
Fred Rand	2.75
Lyman W. Hill	13.37
Ignatius Fournier	4.00
Fred Rand	2.75
Lyman W. Hill	7.30
Fred Rand	2.75
Fred Rand	2.75
Lyman W. Hill	6.90
Fred Rand	2.75
John J. O'Shea	6.50
Lyman W. Hill	15.23
Chas. W. Senter	4.00
Fred Rand	2.75
Lyman W. Hill	19.40
Weston Emergency Light, Supplies	7.30
Lyman W. Hill	8.80
Fred C. Rand	6.25
Lyman W. Hill	13.40
Fred C. Rand	3.75

Lyman W. Hill	14.10
Chas. W. Senter	4.00
Lyman W. Hill	21.00
Fred C. Rand	18.50
John Johnson	20.90
Lyman W. Hill	40.70
Ignatius Fournier	26.60
John J. O'Shea	23.20
Weston Emergency Light Co.	7.75
Lyman W. Hill	13.40
John J. O'Shea	9.20
Ignatius Fournier	10.40
Lyman W. Hill	16.90
Ignatius Fournier	11.90
John Johnson	6.50
Chas. W. Senter	2.00
J. Russell Colcord	27.30
Lyman W. Hill	21.20
Ignatius Fournier	12.00
Lyman W. Hill	15.60
John Johnson	4.25
Ignatius Fournier	10.00
John J. O'Shea	6.50
Lyman W. Hill	29.20
Chas. W. Senter	4.00
Lyman W. Hill	20.60
Ignatius Fournier	5.50
Wood Press Inc., Supplies	5.00
John Johnson	9.75
Lyman W. Hill	57.41
Fred C. Rand	9.50
Ignatius Fournier	13.00
Lyman W. Hill	13.90
Ignatius Fournier	8.20
Lyman W. Hill	12.30
Fred C. Rand	4.75
Fred C. Rand	8.50
Lyman W. Hill	21.50
Ignatius Fournier	8.40
Weston Emergency Light Co., Badge	3.30
Fred C. Rand	2.75
Lyman W. Hill	16.70
Ignatius Fournier	8.20
Fred C. Rand	2.75

Fred C. Rand	28.25
John Johnson	24.00
J. Russell Colcord	84.20
Lyman W. Hill	33.00
Ignatius Fournier	34.00
Fred C. Rand	2.75
Fred C. Rand	2.75
Fred C. Rand	2.75
George B. Peabody	17.50
Lyman W. Hill	13.20
Fred C. Rand	2.75
John Johnson	10.00
Fred C. Rand	5.50
George B. Peabody	8.00
Lyman W. Hill	11.85
Lyman W. Hill	4.70
Fred C. Rand	5.50
J. Russell Colcord	4.80
	$ 1,388.50
Unexpended Balance	$ 140.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided:		$ 4,500.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement		200.02
		$ 4,700.02
Expenditures:		
Exeter and Hampton	$ 9.09	
Malcolm Wyatt, Police Duty	2.20	
O'Brien Electric Supply, Batteries	12.70	
Exeter and Hampton	11.42	
Chas. W. Senter, Sr., Fuel Oil	27.20	
Exeter and Hampton	9.72	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	171.00	
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Ext.	3.40	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	142.09	
Benj. J. Spofford, Repairs	34.39	
John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	58.54	
D. J. Casey Co., Stencils & Brush	2.05	

Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel Oil	44.30
P. A. Wood, Supplies	4.00
P. A. Wood, Supplies	52.01
E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	30.85
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Ext.	8.50
Elmer Libby, Repairs	10.00
Fred C. Rand, Janitor, Salary	50.00
E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	65.00
Davis Garage, Fuel	95.74
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Ext.	3.40
Smith Fire Equip., Supplies	4.00
D. D. Chase Lumber, Lumber	2.52
P. A. Wood, Supplies	102.71
Weston Emergency Light, Supplies	65.25
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	56.01
E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	125.95
Exeter and Hampton	6.96
Weston Emergency Light, Equipment	10.50
P. A. Wood, Supplies	13.50
Exeter and Hampton	4.68
A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	18.89
Blanchard Assoc., Inc., Helmets	60.45
P. A. Wood, Supplies	15.00
N. H. State Firemen's Assoc., Ins.	31.00
Exeter and Hampton	4.08
Leo F. Lessard, Pump Repairs	17.05
E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	21.10
Exeter and Hampton	2.52
P. A. Wood, Equipment	14.55
Davis' Garage, Supplies	66.55
Kinney's Garage, Repairs	19.00
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Ext.	3.40
Charles Duston, Labor on Water Hole	10.00
Weston Emergency Light, Supplies	20.00
J. Russell Colcord, Material & Labor	18.92
Exeter and Hampton	4.21
E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll Adj.	.60
Exeter and Hampton	4.57
Robert Webber, Labor Water Hole	270.00
Charles D. Duston, Labor Fire Hole	2.00
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	72.60
John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	32.06
Fred Rand, Labor, Fire House	23.40
Wood Engineering, Refills	10.20

A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	1.55	
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Ext.	1.70	
H. E. Tuck & Sons. Keys	7.65	
Charles Jenne, Burner Service	7.50	
John A. Palmer, Fire School Expense	41.00	
P. A. Wood, Supplies	10.00	
J. Russell Colcord, Labor on Pump	26.78	
Exeter and Hampton	6.12	
Plaistow Fire Assoc., Pay Nite Supper	35.00	
Arey's Supplies	3.58	
Exeter and Hampton	9.56	
Gordon F. Merrick Co., Fuel Oil	29.02	
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Ext.	3.40	
Weston Emergency Light, Rubber Boots	10.50	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Hose	997.75	
A. & P. Tea Co., Supplies	8.56	
George B. Keezer, Insurance	79.40	
Kenneth H. Colcord, Repairs	6.63	
John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	32.63	
Wood Engineering Service	29.40	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	82.95	
Fire Department Payroll	751.00	
Fred C. Rand, Labor Fire House	22.50	
		$ 4,186.01
Unexpended Balance		$ 514.01

Summary

Equipment:		
Equipment Purchase	$ 1,123.15	
Supplies	346.52	
Fuel, Services and Repairs	261.38	
		$ 1,731.05
Fire House:		
Heat	$ 223.75	
Lights	72.93	
Telephone	23.80	
Repairs	41.18	
Janitor	95.90	
		$ 457.56

Fire Department Payroll	$ 751.00		
Woods Fire Payroll	243.50		
		$	994.50
Insurance			604.05
N. H. Fire Assn. Dues			31.00
Water Hole Construction			282.00
Other			85.85
Total		$	4,186.01

BLISTER RUST—MOTH CONTROL

Funds Provided:		$	450.00
Expenditures:			
Louis Dion, Tree Warden	$ 20.00		
Rockingham Tree Service	275.00		
Cherry Hill Nursery, Shade Trees	70.00		
		$	365.00
Unexpended Balance		$	85.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES (INCLUDING DOG DAMAGE)

Funds Provided:		$	600.00
Receipts (See Footnote Below)			41.00
		$	641.00
Expenditures:			
Earl L. Winter, Reimbursement	$ 5.00		
Lyman W. Hill, Police Services	2.00		
Lyman W. Hill, Police Services	2.00		
Lyman W. Hill, Police Services	4.00		
Charles W. Senter, Dog Officer	2.00		
Charles W. Senter, Dog Officer	10.00		
Charles W. Senter, Dog Officer	10.00		
Charles W. Senter, Dog Officer	16.00		

Raymond Ely, Reimbursement	9.60	
Charles W. Senter, Dog Officer	12.00	
		$ 72.60
Unexpended Balance		$ 568.40

Footnote

Actual Receipts, Dog Licenses	$	741.00
Estimated Receipts, Dog Licenses		700.00
Excess: Actual Over Estimate	$	41.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided		$ 100.00
Expenditures:		
Francis S. Harris, M. D., Salary	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Funds Provided		$ 65.00
Expenditures:		
Frank B. Nay, Register, List of Deaths	.80	
John W. A. Green, Transfer Cards	57.80	
		$ 58.60
Unexpended Balance		$ 6.40

TOWN DUMP

Funds Provided		$ 1,800.00
Expenditures:		
Stanley Robillard, Labor at Dump	$	726.00
William Shaw, Labor at Dump		126.50

William Bowen, Labor at Dump	79.20
George Clement, Labor at Dump	26.40
Henry Patrick, Labor at Dump	18.70
H. A. Kimball, Labor at Dump	11.00
Irving Riley, Labor at Dump	11.00
Gardner Johnson, Labor at Dump	8.80
Cyrus Freeman, Labor at Dump	5.50
John Reardon, Labor at Dump	4.40
Harold's Locksmith, Dump Keys	4.75
William Bowen, Lease of Land	200.00
Robert Morin, Bulldozer Service	128.00
Frank L. Leathe, Tractor Hire	49.90
Charles Senter Sr., Fuel for Dump	16.00
Frank L. Leathe, Tractor Hire	50.00
A. L. Moore Hdwe. Co., Supplies	6.14
Frank L. Leathe, Tractor Hire	24.00
A. L. Moore Hdwe. Co., Supplies	1.53
Wm. Slavitt, Bulldozer Service	125.00
Harold's Locksmith, Lock and Keys	1.50
	$ 1,624.32
Unexpended Balance	$ 175.68

Note:

Dump Rate, 16 Hrs. per week @ $1.10 $17.60

TOWN MAINTENANCE SUMMER

Funds Provided	$ 6,500.00
Expenditures:	
Robert E. Webber, Excavating	$ 90.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	74.97
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	156.20
Rock Asphalt Corp., Hot Top	222.46
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	204.80
Rock Asphalt Corp., Hot Top	105.11
Rock Asphalt Corp., Hot Top	78.40
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	167.60
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	67.20
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	468.40
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	498.20
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	323.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Patch & Road Tar	1,126.81

Rock Asphalt Corp., Rent of Roller	47.04
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	609.90
Trimount Products, Road Tar	226.23
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent	66.40
Lawrence Bridges, Mowing Shoulders	123.00
Albert E. Hoyt, Mowing Shoulders	80.00
Frank Leathe, Fill	4.00
Assoc. Distributors, Supplies	11.90
Perkins Milton Co., Sander Parts	9.66
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	35.20
Rock Asphalt Corp., Hot Top	41.02
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	17.60
Rock Asphalt Corp., Hot Top	47.04
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	127.20
John E. Atwood, Road Service	9.50
Rock Asphalt Corp., Hot Top	43.00
Frank L. Leathe, Hwy. Work	24.00
	$ 5,105.84
Unexpended Balance	$ 1,394.16

TOWN MAINTENANCE WINTER

Funds Provided	$ 4,000.00
Expenditures:	
Ellsworth Reed, Sanding & Salting	$ 72.20
Ellsworth Reed, Salting	5.30
Ellsworth Reed, Salting	18.10
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Road Salt	129.00
Ellsworth Reed, Plowing & Sanding	144.70
Ellsworth Reed, Plowing & Sanding	307.65
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	126.80
Ellsworth Reed, Plowing & Sanding	283.10
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	12.10
Ellsworth Reed, Sanding & Salting	115.10
Perkins Milton Co., Sander Parts	17.67
Geo. A. Wrigley, Rent of Building	15.00
Frank Leathe, Stock Piling Sand	4.40
Joseph Auclair, Purchase of Loader	125.00
H. C. Kimball, Sanding	8.80
Robert Caillouette, Sanding	8.80
Frank Leathe, Stock Piling Sand	25.60

R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Edges	21.75
Faltin Trans, Inc., Freight Charge	1.90
Geo. A. Wrigley, Rent of Bldg.	15.00
Frank Leathe, Tractor Hire	10.00
Geo. Wrigley, Sanding	5.18
Frank Leathe, Loading Sand	25.00
Walton Sylvia, Plowing	68.90
Fred Rand, Sanding	6.25
John E. Atwood, Salting	5.00
Rene McGilvray, Salting	3.75
Robert Caillouette, Sanding	5.00
H. C. Kimball, Sanding	5.00
H. C. Kimball, Sanding & Salting	14.38
Clyde Gardner, Plowing	117.95
Senter Auto Supply, Road Light	6.40
R. C. Hazelton, Plow Blades	51.75
Frank Leathe, Moving Equip.	12.00
William Bowen, Stock Piling Sand	17.60
Robert Caillouette, Sanding	5.00
Frank Leathe, Loading Sand	21.00
H. C. Kimball, Sanding	5.00
Clifton Fuller, Sanding	6.07
Robert Caillouette, Sanding	3.75
H. C. Kimball, Sanding & Salting	30.00
Frank Leathe, Loading Sand	17.50
Clyde Gardner, Truck Hire	133.88
Clifton Fuller, Sanding & Salting	27.50
Merrimack Farmers Exch.	124.00
J. H. Smith Grain Co.	240.00
Perkins Milton Co., Sander Parts	25.11
Frank Leathe, Loading Sand	28.00
Clyde Gardner, Truck Hire	56.00
H. C. Kimball, Sanding & Salting	16.25
Clifton Fuller, Sanding & Salting	16.25
Walton Sylvia, Truck Hire	3.75
J. Russell Colcord, Electrical Work at Dump	74.16
	$ 2,645.35
Unexpended Balance	$ 1,354.65

SIDEWALKS

Funds Provided		$ 500.00
Expenditures:		
Elmer L. Libby, Sidewalk Repairs	$ 308.16	
		$ 308.16
Unexpended Balance		$ 191.84

STREET LIGHTING

Funds Provided		5,500.00
Expenditures:		
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$ 5,360.12	
		$ 5,360.12
Unexpended Balance		$ 139.88

TOWN ROAD AID

Funds Provided		$ 265.65
Expenditures:		
State of New Hampshire	$ 265.65	
		$ 265.65

LIBRARY

Funds Provided:		$ 2,250.00
Expenditures:		
Plaistow Library Trustees, Appropriation	$ 2,250.00	
		$ 2,250.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Funds Provided:		$ 4,700.00
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements		1,345.33
		$ 6,045.33
Expenditures:		
State of New Hampshire	$ 3,484.80	
		$ 3,484.80
Unexpended Balance		$ 2,560.53

TOWN POOR

Funds Provided:	$ 1,200.00
Town Poor Reimbursements:	932.00
	$ 2,132.00
Expenditures:	
Senter Oil Co., Welfare Order	$ 15.00
Whitelock's Market, Welfare Orders	30.00
Merrick Oil Co., Welfare Order	7.30
Whitelock's Market, Welfare Order	15.00
John M. Duston, Welfare Order	14.60
State Cancer Comm., Hospital Care	109.99
Star Paper Co., Paper Bags	5.26
Bargain House, Scale	3.00
Senter Oil Co., Welfare Order	8.00
Merrick Oil Co., Welfare Order	16.00
Marston's Store, Welfare Order	10.00
Westville Market, Welfare Order	5.00
N. H. Dist. Agency, Surplus Commodities	30.46
Westville Market, Welfare Orders	18.50
John W. Colby, Cleaning Burner	3.75
Senter Oil Co., Welfare Order	4.00
Merrick Oil Co., Welfare Order	4.00
Whitelock's Market, Welfare Order	10.00
Duston Oil, Welfare Order	7.68
State of N. H., Surplus Commodities	12.48

Byron E. Downing, Welfare Orders	38.50
First Baptist Church, Community Fund	4.00
A. & P. Tea Co., Welfare Orders	20.00
Whitelock's Market, Welfare Order	15.00
Geo. Hilton, Agent, Surplus Commodities	30.52
Harold Gonyer, Rent	8.00
A. L. Moore Hdwe. Co., Supplies	3.95
A. L. Moore Hdwe. Co., Supplies	3.95
Geo. Hilton, Agent, Surplus Commodities	41.46
Star Paper Co., Bags	7.08
Whitelock's Market, Welfare Order	5.00
Pressey Funeral Home, Ambulance	8.00
Geo. Hilton, Agent, Surplus Commodities	93.45
Shoe City Hdwe. Co., Supplies	1.10
Star Paper Co., Bags	9.79
Byron E. Downing, Welfare Orders	23.00
Rockingham County Hosp., Hosp. Care	182.00
	$ 804.82
Unexpended Balance	$ 1,307.18

MEMORIAL DAY

Funds Provided:		$ 250.00
Expenditures:		
Carl Davis Post, American Legion	$ 250.00	
		$ 250.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Funds Provided:		$ 700.00
Expenditures:		
Davis Garage, Gasoline	$ 3.27	
Senter Bros., Harrowing	8.00	
Frank L. Leathe, Removing Logs	14.00	
Reed's Sales & Service, Gasoline	14.13	
Frank L. Leathe, Loam	45.00	

William Shaw, Labor	22.00	
Chase Greenhouse, Geraniums	22.50	
Walter Warchut, Mower Repairs	8.50	
P. T. A. Summer Playground	300.00	
A. L. Moore Hdwe. Co., Supplies	11.39	
A. L. Moore Hdwe. Co., Supplies	2.10	
Walter Warchut, Mower Parts	2.50	
Sears Roebuck, Hose	19.15	
Cherry Hill Nurseries, Shrubs and Trees	220.00	
		$ 692.54
Unexpended Balance		$ 7.46

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Funds Provided:		$ 450.00
Expenditures:		
Rockingham Tree Service, Dutch Elm Spray	$ 150.00	
Louis Dion, Tree Warden	14.00	
Cherry Hill Nurseries, Trees	71.00	
		$ 235.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 215.00

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Funds Provided:		$ 1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Plaistow, Co-operative Bank, Veterans Memorial Fund	$ 1,000.00	
		$ 1,000.00

CEMETERIES

Funds Provided:		$ 300.00
Sale of Lot		100.00
Endowment Fund		150.00
		$ 550.00

Expenditures:

Finberg Supply Co., Pipe for Tripod	$ 6.24	
Frank L. Leathe, Loam and Tractor Hire	15.00	
M. G. Finnemore, Sexton	20.00	
M. G. Finnemore, Sexton	40.93	
Rufus Trenholm, Labor	8.00	
Frank L. Leathe, Gravel	6.00	
Rufus Trenholm, Labor	37.00	
B. E. Downing, Gasoline	1.00	
Frank L. Leathe, Gravel	6.00	
B. E. Downing, Gasoline	1.00	
M. G. Finnemore, Sexton	23.75	
Rufus Trenholm, Labor	16.00	
M. G. Finnemore, Sexton	10.00	
Eastern Auto Parts, Mower Blades	5.03	
Ham Lumber Co., Stakes	4.50	
B. E. Downing, Gasoline	1.50	
M. G. Finnemore, Sexton	8.75	
A. L. Moore Hdwe., Pump Parts	7.53	
A. L. Moore Hdwe., Supplies	.23	
M. G. Finnemore, Sexton	13.75	
B. E. Downing, Gasoline	.30	
A. L. Moore Hdwe., Padlocks	1.10	
B. E. Downing, Gasoline	.89	
Charles W. Senter, Sr.	8.00	
M. G. Finnemore, Sexton	22.50	
Eastern Auto Parts, Mower Supplies	1.66	
A. & P. Tea Co., Grass Seed	7.56	
Rufus Trenholm, Labor	13.00	
Plaistow Cemetery Trustees, Sargent Fund	150.00	
Rufus Trenholm, Labor	32.00	
M. H. Livingston, Clerk's Salary	25.00	
B. E. Downing, Supplies	3.51	

Julius Kritter, Surveying Lots	72.00	
		$ 569.73
Overexpended		$ 19.73

STATE HEAD TAX

Expenditures:		
State Of New Hampshire		
1954 Head Taxes	$ 1,751.83	
1955 Head Taxes	4,283.00	
		$ 6,034.83

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

Funds Provided:		
Balance Due, 1954 - 1955 Appropriation		$ 48,904.85
1955 - 1956 Appropriation		107,001.11
		$155,905.96
Expenditures:		
1954 - 1955 Appropriation	$ 48,904.85	
1955 - 1956 Appropriation	48,000.00	
		$ 96,904.85
Balance Due School District		$ 59,001.11

SPECIAL MONEY INSURANCE

Funds Provided:		$ 150.00
Expenditures:		
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	$ 127.64	
		$ 127.64
Unexpended Balance		$ 22.36

PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Expenditures:		
Exeter Banking Co.	$ 40,000.00	
		$ 40,000.00

BOUNTIES

Expenditures:		
Jack MacLean, Porcupine Bounties (2)	$ 1.00	
		$ 1.00

REFUNDS

Expenditures:	
J. Homer & Bernice George	$ 29.60
Harold Moore	18.50
Donat A. Cartier	3.70
Frances E. Giamis	7.40
William Steer	3.70
Caroline Hill	2.22
	$ 65.12

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Expenditures:		
Taxes Bought By Town	$ 3,041.00	
		$ 3,041.00

INTEREST

Funds Provided:		$ 250.00
Expenditures:		
Exeter Banking Company	$ 146.12	
		$ 146.12
Unexpended Balance		$ 103.88

COUNTY TAX

Funds Provided:		$ 8,604.42
Expenditures:		
Rockingham County Treasurer	$ 8,604.42	
		$ 8,604.42

ABATEMENTS

Expenditures:		
Robert M. Conley, Refund Excess Deposit	$ 23.02	
Paul Sargent, Refund Poll Tax	2.00	
Gerald Lovett, Real Estate Tax Refund	42.50	
Matthew Mattson, Real Estate Tax Refund	92.75	
Vernon and Ruth Bartlett, Refund Head & Poll Taxes	14.00	
		$ 174.27

AUDITORIUM FURNACE

Funds Provided:		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Edward Walsh, Repairs to Furnace	$ 233.40	
		$ 233.40
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,266.60

FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE

Funds Provided:		$ 1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Plaistow Co-operative Bank, Fire Truck Account	$ 1,500.00	
		$ 1,500.00

TREE CONSERVATION

Funds Provided:		$ 1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Rockingham Tree Service		
Tree Work	$ 631.25	
Louis Dion, Tree Warden	100.00	
Cherry Hill Nurseries, Shade Trees	250.00	
		$ 981.25
Unexpended Balance		$ 18.75

CIVIL DEFENSE

Funds Provided:		$ 500.00
Expenditures:		
Kenneth Stackpole, Concord Trip	$ 20.05	
Byron E. Downing, Refreshments	1.86	
Byron E. Downing, Supplies	1.73	
Kenneth Stackpole, Concord Trip	20.55	
Felt Crafters, Arm Bands	8.61	
Ruth Stimson, Expenses	2.00	
Byron E. Downing, Refreshments	1.06	
Harry Ladd, Postmaster, Stamps	3.00	
Plaistow Fish & Game, Rent	2.00	
Kenneth Stackpole, Lunches	6.09	
Pollard School, Paper	1.50	
Postmaster, Stamps	2.60	
Kenneth Stackpole, Supplies	3.60	
Byron E. Downing, Refreshments	3.40	
Wm. S. Robinson Co., Aux. Police Ties	19.25	
Ben Cortrell's, Aux. Police Whistles	14.18	
C. G. Braxmar Co. Aux. Police Badges	88.50	
Lucille Atwood, Refreshments	2.13	
		$ 202.11
Unexpended Balance		$ 297.89

ZONING COMMISSION EXPENSE

Funds Provided:		$	300.00
Expenditures:			
Spaulding Moss Co., Maps	$ 10.33		
State Planning Comm., Maps	4.03		
Anthony Cogswell, Expense	18.30		
		$	32.66
Unexpended Balance		$	267.34

CEMETERY LAWN MOWER

Funds Provided:		$	150.00
Expenditures:			
Eastern Auto Parts, Rotary Lawn Mower	$ 84.50		
		$	84.50
Unexpended Balance		$	65.50

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S SALARY

Funds Provided:		$	100.00
Expenditures:			
Samuel Winrow. Bldg. Inspector	$ 100.00		
		$	100.00

TOWN SURPLUS

Expenditures:			
Plaistow Co-operative Bank, Fire Truck Purchase Account:			
Per 1954 Town Meeting	$ 2,000.00		
Per 1955 Town Meeting	1,500.00		
		$	3,500.00

CEMETERY CHAIN FALLS

Funds Provided:		$	75.00
Expenditures:			
Louis Sultaire, 1½ Ton Falls	$ 30.00		
		$	30.00
Unexpended Balance		$	45.00

SELECTMEN'S EMERGENCY WORKING FUND

Expenditures:			
Drawn from Town Treasurer		$	300.00
Disbursements from Working Fund:			
Robert Caillouette, Sanding Roads	$ 5.00		
Frank L. Leathe, Loading Sand	21.00		
H. C. Kimball, Sanding Roads	5.00		
Clifton Fuller, Sanding Roads	6.07		
George Peabody, Police Services	8.00		
Lyman W. Hill, Police Services	11.85		
Robert Caillouette, Sanding & Salting	3.75		
H. C. Kimball, Sanding & Salting	30.00		
Frank L. Leathe, Loading Sand	17.50		
N. N. Roberts, Use of Checking Account	.72		
Total	$ 108.89		
Reclassified To:			
Winter Maintenance	$ 88.32		
Police Department	19.85		
Town Officers' Expenses	.72		
	$ 108.89		
	—0		
		$	108.89
Unused Balance Working Fund		$	191.11

(Unused Balance of $191.11 returned to custody of Town Treasurer as of 12/31/55)

POST HURRICANE

Expenditures:			
Ellsworth Reed, Tree Removal, Cemetery	$	25.00	
Louis Dion, Tree Warden		6.00	
Rockingham Tree Service, Tree Removal		88.00	
			$ 119.00

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Received From Town Of Plaistow:			$ 250.00
Disbursements:			
Flags	$	20.09	
Flowers		10.00	
Band		175.00	
Public Address System		5.00	
			210.09
Unexpended Balance			$ 39.91

Unexpended balance of $39.91 retained for Grave Marker Fund per instructions of Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL DAVIS POST

American Legion

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 (General Fund, Exeter Banking Co.)	$ 237.58
Received from Town 1955 Appropriation	2,250.00
Received from Fines and Cards	49.46
	$ 2,537.04

Expenditures

Librarian, Salary and Cataloguing	$	840.00
Library Assistants		224.85
New Books		677.32
Magazines		72.82
Rebinding Books		6.50
Supplies and Stationery		77.94
Postage and Express		15.61
Furniture and Equipment		130.13
Transfer to Furniture and Equipment Fund		50.00
Transfer to Encyclopedia Fund		50.00
Fire Insurance		59.98
Dues, A.L.A. and N.H.L.A.		14.00
Reading and Vacation Club Expenses		8.59
Miscellaneous		8.73
Balance on hand, January 1, 1956		300.57
	$	2,537.04

Trust Fund Accounts

On deposit in Plaistow Co-operative Bank		
Annie Dow Fund, Book No. 124	$	119.15
Encyclopedia Fund, Book No. 123		361.67
Furniture and New Equipment Fund, Book No. 1206		154.04

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GILMAN,

Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Much of the reputation of the library in its community depends upon the success with which it handles its questions. Today every question is an individual problem. The requests are divided into three parts. The younger children learning to read, ask for books with words and pictures which they understand. The older students ask for biographies and encyclopedia study. This is a very important group, because these students will soon become our leaders in the community. To them, space ships, atomic energy, and speed is uppermost in

their minds. Then there is the group of mature readers who ask for historical novels, big business reports, and world affair items. Our current magazines and new books answer these questions.

In 1955 we tried to answer as well as possible the needs of the community.

The library held twelve story hour periods for the children during the summer vacation. These periods were well attended.

A new principal and five new teachers at the Pollard School created a need to get acquainted. For this need a tea was held at the library in September. The librarian explained the work of the library in cooperation with the school. The librarian wishes to thank Mr. Walter Leathe, principal, and the teachers for their fine cooperation.

A special hour is held each week for the bus children to visit the library. As many as a hundred children have enjoyed this period at one hour. Children coming to the library during school time are supervised by patrol leaders.

The Bookmobile made four visits during the year. Over four hundred books were also borrowed from the State Library for reference.

An interesting fact this year was the gain in circulation of books following some television programs. This shows the strong link between television and good reading.

Because of higher prices of books, some less in number were purchased. Books too high in price and low in demand were borrowed from the State Library.

A new book corner and new shelves were added this year. Our library and its needs are increasing. A small table and four chairs for little folk to enjoy while reading were purchased.

Patricia Judson, our able assistant, left to continue her schooling. Mrs. Virginia Robinson came in September. Her work with the Girl Scouts and with young children has been an asset to the librarian who has had more time to spend with the students.

The librarian wishes to thank the Custodian of Town

Hall, the Selectmen, and the Gazette reporter for their courtesy to her.

Make the library a part of your every day living.

Books purchased	445
Books by gift	48
Magazines purchased	24
Newspaper	1
Books discarded	175
Total Volumes in Library	7,580

Services in 1955

Adult Fiction	6,083
Non-Fiction	1,842
Juvenile	18,912
Magazines	1,570
Total circulation	28.407
New borrowers	163
Library open	151 days

Respectfully yours,

HELEN N. COLCORD,

Librarian

REPORT OF PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of the Plaistow Fire Department I submit the following report.

Thirty-four alarms have been answered during the year. None of these were building fires. They were grass woods and chimney fires.

We sent help to surrounding towns on three occasions.

For the first time since I have been chief of the department there has been no fire loss reported.

The association sponsored a Firemen's Ball in October. The proceeds of which are going toward improvements of the firehouse.

I would at this time thank the citizens for their cooperation and carefulness in out door burning.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER, Chief

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year 1955, it has been my duty to report to the State Board of Health the following cases of contagious diseases; Chicken Pox, 9; Measles, 69; Mumps, 15; Whooping Cough, 12; German Measles, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Scarlet Fever, 3; Dog Bite, 5; Septic Sore Throat. 1; Tuberculosis, 2; Anterior Polio, 4; Total for the year 122 such cases. We experienced rather a severe epidemic of Measles, Whooping Cough and Mumps and it must be brought to the attention of all parents of children attending school that any evidence of any contagious disease in their children should be reported to the Board of Health and that the child or children should be kept out of school to prevent such an epidemic for it is by contact that cases do increase. All such cases should have medical attention.

There were six complaints relative to sanitary nuisances; these were seen and rectified to the best of our ability. 3 cases of infractions of the State Sanitary code were examined and rectified.

The Health Officer attended two Salk Vaccine clinics at the Pollard School, assisted by the School Nurse and State Nurses for the School District.

Two barbers and one hairdresser were examined and their premises inspected. Again the appeal to all Householders to report any contagious disease directly to the Board of Health giving residence, age, name of person and sex and be sure to have medical attention for same, since there were many cases thruout the town during the past year that had neither medical attention or were not reported.

If there are any complaints relative to sanitary nuisances or requests for information, they must be written and signed before they can be investigated according to the revised Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS S. HARRIS, M. D., Chairman
JOHN E. ATWOOD
FRANK L. LEATHE
NORMAN N. ROBERTS

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

Dr.

Received from cases No. 542 thru No. 660		$ 1,935.00
Received from Small Claims cases No. 202 thru No. 230		43.50
		$ 1,978.50

Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Dept. (Fines)	$ 1,165.50	
Paid Fish and Game Dept. (Fines)	29.25	
Paid for complaints and warrants	168.00	
Misc. fees, postage and supplies	339.94	
		$ 1,702.69
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 275.81

FRED B. SMITH, Clerk
Plaistow Municipal Court

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

At the present time, the Plaistow Civil Defense Agency consists of these separate units or departments, numbering some 90 men and women. These departments are as follows:

Auxiliary Police
Nurse Corps
Women's Emergency Feeding Unit

These units are either fully trained or are in training in order to be able to serve the people of Plaistow should disaster, either from war or natural causes, occur.

During 1955 we held one alert for our own test purposes and conducted one alert that was staged on a national scale. The response of the citizenry in both events was very satisfactory, and gratifying.

Should it become necessary to evacuate the town in

the advent of disaster, the necessary facilities are alerted and in readiness for such an eventuality.

We also have in readiness 2 emergency power generators that can supply power for a temporary hospital or any other critical need, in case regular sources of power fail. A communications system is being set up with the co-operation of Mr. M. J. Backard who is the head of our communications department.

KENNETH D. STACKPOLE,
Director

HELEN BRAY,
Assistant

PLAISTOW SUMMER PLAYGROUND FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Dec. 31, 1954	$	20.17		
Town Appropriation		300.00		
			$	320.17
Expenditures:				
Salaries	$	255.00		
Supplies		19.27		
Misc.		4.80		
			$	279.07
Balance			$	41.10

REPORT ON PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

We had a very bad season for playground activities, the heat and Polio combined. In spite of this we had very good attendance, both boys and girls. Mr. Bannon had the boys group and I had the girls. We both curtailed our work as did other playgrounds because of the heat.

The girls had various kinds of ball games, folk dancing, group singing, action songs, archery and hand work. The boys had ball games, relay racing, ball tossing and archery. There were competitive games between the boys and girls.

The program was planned so that the more active games were carried on in the early hours, and no one was forced into these games, if they preferred to do quiet work.

The smaller children played in the sand box or on the slides or swings with Miss Janet Cook supervising.

I would like to suggest that another year children be five years old to attend playground.

The most popular activities for girls is craft work, for boys, ball games.

I think Mr. Carl Bannon did very good work as the attendance showed the boys gave him their support. Both Mr. Bannon and myself want very much to tell the people of Plaistow what a pleasure it was to work with the children, out of such a large group we did not have one child to discipline, their behavior was perfect with us.

The daily average of attendance was 68 children, the third week having the largest enrollment. The total number of children for four weeks was 1,435.

FLORENCE SCOTT

Director of Playground 1955

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES FOR 1955

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	$	258.32
Receipts from dividends, April 30		450.00
Receipts from dividends, October 31		458.63
	$	1,166.95

Expenditures

Care of Lots and Supplies:		
Plaistow Cemetery	$	354.84
Holy Angel Cemetery, Westville		171.00

North Parish Cemetery	243.26
	$ 769.10
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	$ 397.85

On January 1, 1955 the Cemetery Trustees had $20,000.00 in funds invested with the Plaistow Co-operative Bank at 4½%. During the year, five additional funds were established bringing the total invested funds to $20,905.72 as of December 31st.

During the year several graves were reloamed and reseeded. Branches were trimed to allow more light on the graves and stones were straightened. The sexton did a fine job preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day services and kept it looking neat all summer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. LIVINGSTON, Sec'y

Cemetery Trustee

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Plaistow, N. H., February 20, 1956

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1955, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

Paul D. Palmer

Clifton E. Cook

Town Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H. DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Expended during Year	Income during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	1.15	2.25	1.56	1.84
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
12- 8-26	George W. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68

3-20-28	Charles H. Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	William Haseltine, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	M. Weare Sawyer, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Stephen Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
4- 7-28	Franklin Burnham, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
11- 8-28	Runnells-York, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	1.15	2.25	1.56	1.84
11- 8-28	Belle Y. George, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00	4½ %	5.84	11.25	7.83	9.26
3-14-29	Charles Holgate, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	1.15	2.25	1.56	1.84
3-16-29	John Bradley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	6.75	13.50	13.50	6.75

4- 1-29	Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-15-31	John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	3.44	6.75	4.67	5.52
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	6.88	13.50	9.33	11.05
6-22-31	Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	3.44	6.75	4.67	5.52
11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½ %	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
11-15-32	Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½ %	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
4-30-33	William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
6-16-33	Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
10- 2-33	Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	500.00	4½ %	11.25	22.50	22.50	11.25
12-20-33	Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....

7-17-34	Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-34	Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson & Preston Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35	Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36	John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
10- 1-36	Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	1.15	2.25	1.56	1.84
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37	Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37

11-10-37	Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	50.00	4½ %	1.15	2.25	1.56	1.84
12- 1-37	Mabel T. Heilman, care lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
2-18-38	James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
1- 2-39	Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
1-22-39	Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
5- 1-39	John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
11-10-39	William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
1-17-40	Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	750.00	4½ %	6.90	33.75	27.86	12.79
6- 1-40	Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, Plaistow, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11-19-40	Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
11-19-40	Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
12-20-40	C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
5- 1-41	Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	400.00	4½ %	9.18	18.00	12.45	14.73

1- 7-42	Worthen-Hunkins, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	6.75	6.75	.....
8- 1-42	Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
8-13-42	Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
11- 1-42	Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
3-15-43	Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5-14-43	Keezer-Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	3.44	6.75	4.67	5.52
11- 1-43	Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
4-21-44	Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-44	William D. Mooers, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 5-44	Charles E. Shute, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
9-30-44	George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
11- 1-44	Marchione & Stella DeFatta, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
7- -45	Gulezian Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½ %	11.47	22.50	15.56	18.41
5- 1-45	Anna Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37

6-22-45	Adaline M. Wall, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-45	Charles E. Wallace, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-24-45	Fred P. & Louise C. Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
9- 1-45	Adella Elliott, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-45	Fred C. Buzzell, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
3- 1-46	Frank Kilgore, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
5- 1-46	Arthur L. Walton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
5- 1-46	Annette M. Gaudreau. care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-46	George W. Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
5-15-46	Hilary E. Pierce Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7-10-46	James N. & Cyrus A. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
7-10-46	Frank Wilson Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
7-25-46	James M. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
7-25-46	John Duffill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37

8- 1-46	Maud H. McDonald Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
11- 1-46	Charles H. Pollard Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
1- 2-47	Eugene P. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
1- 2-47	Nettie Nason Clement, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
2-11-47	Erunina B. Moxey, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 8-47	George Sargent, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	1.52	4.50	2.76	3.26
8-26-47	Johnson & Hudson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	1.52	4.50	2.76	3.26
9-25-47	Joseph S. Hills & Gayton C. Greeley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	3.05	9.00	5.52	6.53
10- 6-47	Cleophas Phelon, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11-18-47	James I. Brown, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	3.05	9.00	5.52	6.53
4-1-49	Harry E. Hurd, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	2.29	6.75	4.14	4.90
1-1-49	Charles Bracey, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.77	2.25	1.38	1.64
1-1-49	Albert S. Faxon, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	1.52	4.50	2.76	3.26
6-6-49	Daniel & Mary Sylvester, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37

2- 1-50	E. F. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
2- 1-50	Ralph E. Knights, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
2- 1-50	Lalumiere Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
3- 1-50	Ida West, Care of Lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	6.75	6.75	.....
8- 1-50	Domas Gosselin, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 1-50	H. Louise Coulombe, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 1-50	Guy Smith, care of lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	2.29	4.50	3.11	3.68
1- 2-51	Stone Lot, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
2- 5-51	Albert V. Geary, care of lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	13.59	9.00	10.35	12.24
6-13-51	Sadie M. Brickett Croy, care lot North Parish Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-51	Carl G. Davis, care of lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	4.59	9.00	6.22	7.37
2- 1-52	Thomas J. Dupont, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-52	William Bergeron, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6- 1-52	Joseph Allard, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....

6-15-52	Cyrille Belanger, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-52	Joseph B. Dupras, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-52	Harris Smart, care of lot Maplewood Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
8-15-53	Charles H. Ginn, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
8-15-53	John Tabor, care lot North Parish Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
8-15-53	Martha L. Smiley, care lot North Parish Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 1-53	Sansoucy Lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6- 1-54	Alphonse Dube, care lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-55	Carl R. Scroxtin, Care of Lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	2.33	1.06	1.27
5- 1-55	Sevestre - Moore, Care of Lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	1.55	.71	.84
9- 1-55	Thaddeus F. Holgate, Care Lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	.....	.....	.....
9-30-55	Teddie - Leslie Burke, Care Lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	.....	.....	.....
12-31-55	Victor L. Sargent, Care of Lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	.....	.....	.....

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
for the
TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ARTICLE I

Preamble

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 31, Sections 60-89, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience or general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development of the incorporated Town of Plaistow, New Hampshire, by securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers, providing adequate areas between buildings and various rights of way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangements, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements, and by other means, now therefore the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Plaistow, New Hampshire in official meeting convened.

ARTICLE II

Districts

For the purpose of this Ordinance the Town of Plaistow is divided into districts as shown on the Zoning map filed with the Town Clerk and dated Feb. 1, 1956, and including the following: (1) Residential District; (2) Commercial District; (3) Industrial District.

ARTICLE III

Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain terms are defined as provided in this section.

A. **Home produce and products** means and includes everything of an agricultural nature grown, produced, conditioned or otherwise carried on the property of the resident, also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the bona-fide resident of any property.

B. **Right of Way** means and includes all town, state and federal highways and the land on either side of same as covered by statutes to determine the width of rights of way.

C. **Permanent residents.** A family shall be considered permanent residents when they have used any building continuously as a residence for a period of six months or more.

D. **Tourist Home** shall mean any place consisting of a room or groups of rooms located on one premises where transient accommodations for sleeping or living purposes for not more than six persons are provided for a price.

E. **Front Yard.** A space extending for the full width of a lot between the extreme front line of a building and the nearest side of the right-of-way.

F. **Frontage** shall mean the length of the lot bordering on the public right-of-way.

G. **Junk** means any old metals, old bottles, cotton or woolen mills waste, unfinished cloth, unfinished cotton or woolen mill yarns, old paper products, old rubber products, two or more unregistered motor vehicles and other second hand articles the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

H. **Nonconforming use** means a building, structure or use of land existing at the time of enactment of this Ordinance and which does not conform to the regulations of the district in which it is situated.

I. **Trailer camp** means a land area, occupied or designed for occupancy by two or more trailers or camp cars in use for living purposes.

J. **Industry** is the gainful activity involved in producing, distributing and changing the form of raw materials, or of assembling components and parts, packaging, warehousing and transporting finished products; such production involves the employment of management, labor, machinery and real estate to create tangible products, or utility services having value.

ARTICLE IV

General Provisions

A. No junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles, or other scrap materials shall be maintained in any District, except that after public hearing in which evidence on both sides is heard, the Board of Adjustment shall have authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.

B. No owner or occupant of land in any District shall permit fire or other ruins to be left but shall remove the same within two years.

C. Any uses that may be obnoxious or injurious by reason of the production or emission of odor, dust, smoke, refuse matter, fumes, noise, vibrations, or similar conditions, or that are dangerous to the comfort, peace, enjoyment, health or safety of the community or that contribute to its disturbance or annoyance are prohibited in any District.

D. No trailer park shall be permitted in the Town in any District.

ARTICLE V

Residential District

The following provisions shall apply to the Residential District:

1. It shall be a district mainly of residences.

2. No building shall house more than two families as **permanent residents.**

3. There shall be between the nearest right-of-way and the extreme front of any building a yard having a minimum depth of thirty feet; but said minimum depth may be less than thirty feet if in conformity with the yards on ajoining lots. No building shall be located within ten feet of the side property line.

4. Each lot shall have a frontage of at least 100 feet, except that where lots are not rectangular the mean width shall be 100 feet. No lot shall be less than 15,000 square feet in area.

5. No cesspool or sewage disposal area, shall be constructed less than 75 feet from the edge of a public water body or from a well; or 20 feet from an adjoining property line.

6. Residences may be used to house such uses by owner or tenants as offices for doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance agents and brokers, or other recognized home occupations.

7. Home produce and products may be sold and exposed for sale in this district.

8. The growing of horticultural products, greenhouses, nurseries or other limited production of agricultural or farm products is permitted. Farming on a commercial level, or on other than a limited scale may be carried on under special permit of the Board of Adjustment.

9. Property owners conducting enterprises shall be allowed two advertising signs for produce sold on the premises, each sign not to total over fifteen square feet in area; also one or more signs pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which placed, which shall not exceed a total of five square feet.

10. Tourist homes may be maintained and operated in this district.

11. Churches, schools, hospitals and rest homes or convalescent homes are permitted in this district.

ARTICLE VI

The following shall be permitted in the Commercial District:

1. Any use permitted in the Residential District under the same provisions as apply to residences in that district.

2. Lodging houses, apartment houses, hotels, motels, tourist courts or cabins, including such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the residents or guests.

3. Shops, restaurants and other retail and wholesale businesses.

4. Garages, other than garages for the housing, maintenance and dispatching of fleets of more than three commercial vehicles; parking lots and filling stations.

5. Business offices and banks.

6. Light industry under special permit of the Board of Adjustment.

7. There shall be between the nearest right-of-way and the extreme front of any building a yard having a minimum depth of thirty feet; but said minimum depth may be less than thirty feet if in conformity with the yards on adjoining lots. No building shall be located within ten feet of the side property line.

8. If any proposed use is such as to attract vehicles, ample space shall be provided on the property to accommodate all such vehicles attracted by the business.

9. The Building Inspector, upon application for a permit for the construction of a commercial building within a 500 foot radius of any established residence shall withhold action upon such permit for a period of two weeks, and shall forthwith send by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner or occupant of each such residence, notice of such application. The cost of such notice is to be borne by the applicant. Any such owner or occupant who shall object to the issuance of such permit, shall then file his objection, together with a request for a public hearing, with the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Board of Adjustment. If no objection is filed, such permit may be issued at the expiration of the two week waiting period. If such objection is filed, the permit may be issued only upon the authorization of the Board of Adjustment after a public hearing.
This provision shall apply only to the owner or occupants of such residences at the time of the passage of this ordinance, and not to those who become such owners or occupants after its passage.

ARTICLE VII

Industrial District

1. Residences shall not be permitted in the Industrial District.

2. Industrial uses of land and buildings may be permitted if approved, after public hearing, by the Board of Adjustment in accordance with such conditions, restrictions and safeguards as may be deemed necessary by the Board for the purpose of protecting the health, safety and general welfare of the community from the emission of dust, smoke, odor, noise or vibration.

ARTICLE VIII

Nonconforming Uses

A. Any nonconforming use other than uses specified in B and C below may continue in their present use except that any nonconforming use or building may not be:

1. Changed to another nonconforming use;

2. Re-established after discontinuance for one year except to a use conforming to the District in which it is located;

3. Extended;

B. No junk yard may continue as a nonconforming use for more than one year after the effective date of this Ordinance without special permit from the Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment shall prescribe the conditions under which special permit shall be granted.

C. No outdoor advertising structure may continue as a nonconforming use for more than two years after the effective date of this Ordinance unless it is designed to direct attention to a business or profession conducted on the premises.

ARTICLE IX

Enforcement

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

2. There shall be an Inspector of Buildings who shall administer the provisions of the Ordinance.

3. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building permits requested when such permit is in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

4. Permits: After passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect any building or relocate any building in any district without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector.

5. Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated the selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal action.

ARTICLE X

Board of Adjustment

Within thirty days after the adoption of this Ordinance and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the moderator, with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, shall make appointments to a Board of Adjustment of five members conforming in duties to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. Thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the appointing authority shall be responsible for filling vacancies and maintaining full membership in the Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment shall conform in membership and term of office to the provisions of Section 67, Chapter 31 N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting, and when such amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice.

ARTICLE XII

Saving Clause

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

ARTICLE XIII

When Effective

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

State of New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
Irving S. Gilman, Chairman	1956
Robert W. Jackson	1957
Barbara Livingston	1958
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	Moderator
Pauline Keezer (elected annually)	District Clerk
Pauline Daniels (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	District Auditor
Paul D. Palmer (elected annually)	District Auditor
Samuel Winrow (appointed)	Truant Officer
Mavis Collins (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1956, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) payable

from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing and equipping an addition to the Pollard School, and to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper or advisable in connection with the construction and equipping of an addition to the Pollard School.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $900.00 to pay the first-year interest payment on the bond issue for the addition to the Pollard School.

Article 11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private Agencies.

Article 12. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this eighth day of February 1956.

IRVING S. GILMAN
ROBERT W. JACKSON
BARBARA LIVINGSTON
School Board

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurers bank balance)		$ 2,401.96
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$ 84,879.85	

Special Appropriations (Including deficit appro.)	2,025.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	15,142.69	
Federal Funds	1,189.49	
Received from all Other Sources	416.35	
Total Receipts		$103,653.38
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		106,055.34
Less School Board Orders Paid		103,477.30
Balance on hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)		2,578.04

Plaistow, July 6, 1955

PAULINE A. DANIELS
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of the Town of Plaistow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

July 23, 1955

PAUL D. PALMER
CLIFTON E. COOK
Auditors

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)	$ 1,801.15
Total amount available for Fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)	1,801.15
Balance on hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	1,801.15

July 6, 1955

PAULINE A. DANIELS
District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Plaistow School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1,1954 and ending June 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD,
Superintendant

IRVING S. GILMAN
BARBARA LIVINGSTON
ROBERT W. JACKSON
School Board

July 12, 1955

Receipts

FEDERAL AID:		
National School Lunch	$ 1,189.49	
Total		$ 1,189.49
STATE AID:		
Foundation Aid	15,142.69	
Total		$ 15,142.69
LOCAL TAXATION:		
Current Appropriation	84,879.85	
Special Appropriations	2,025.00	
Total		$ 86,904.85
OTHER SOURCES:		
Other	23.85	
Total		$ 23.85
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		$103,260.88
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954		
General Fund	$ 2,401.96	

Capital Outlay Fund (From Capital Outlay Summary)	1,801.15	
Total		$ 4,203.11
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$107,463.99

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	$107,463.99	Total Net Payment Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	$107,463.99
Receipts from Refunds, etc.	392.50	Paym'ts Refunded or Returned, transfers, etc.	392.50
Total Gross Income	$107,856.49	Total Gross Paym'ts	$107,856.49

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	$ 4,379.19	Accounts Owed by District (Encumbered: Contracted for before June 30, 1955) 10 units classroom furniture	$ 175.00
		Removing chimney and vent on old roof	403.04
		Boiler-room adjustments	100.00
		Repairs to floors	100.00
		Electrical repairs, exit lights, etc.	75.00
		Interior Painting	525.00
Capital Reserves:	1,000.00	Capital Reserves	1,000.00
		Reserved for Special Purposes Building Fund	1,801.15
		Notes and Bonds Outstanding	81,000.00
Total Assets	$ 5,379.19	Total Liabilities	$ 85,179.19
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	79,800.00		
GRAND TOTAL	$ 85,179.19	GRAND TOTAL	$ 85,179.19

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Renovating Pollard School	Addition to Pollard School	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Yr.	$7,000.00	$80,000.00	$87,000.00
Issued during the Year	0	0	0
Total	$7,000.00	$80,000.00	$87,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	1,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$6,000.00	$75,000.00	$81,000.00

School Year 1954 - 55

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax*
Atkinson School District	$ 251.10	$ 212.00
Hampstead School District	449.55	356.00
Newton School District	373.05	324.00
Plaistow School District	965.25	666.00
Salem School District	2,461.05	2,242.00
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	
TOTAL SALARY	$7,000.00	

*Paid to the state for Supervision on the basis of $2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1955-56 and their proposed expenses for the year 1956-57. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the raising price indexes twelve months hence.

Plaistow School Board

	Expended 1954 - 55	Appro. 1955 - 56	Proposed 1956 - 57
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 330.00	$ 370.00	$ 445.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	965.25	979.68	932.00
3. Tax for State Supervision	666.00	680.00	714.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	1,009.05	1,159.27	1,206.56
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	634.19	633.00	612.79
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	36,578.19	41,857.11	50,804.10
7. Books and Other Inst. Aids	1,224.25	1,000|00	1,300.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,402.46	1,300.00	1,500.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	254.98	360.00	360.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	1,407.90	1,224.62	1,347.78
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Janitors	3,341.03	3,569.84	4,569.08
12. Fuel or Heat	1,715.90	1,700.00	2,260.00
13. Light Service	1,581.60	1,200.00	1,700.00
13a. Janitor's Supplies	685.52	700.00	800.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	2,580.09	746.16	1,206.95
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	1,679.53	1,694.80	1,753.50
16. Transportation	5,200.00	5,200.00	6,334.00
17. Tuition	25,761.52	32,100.00	36,875.00
18. Special Fund Activities	151.65	150.00	150.00
18a. Lunch Reimbursements	1,189.49	2,160.00	2,250.00
18b. Lunch Appropriation	300.00	300.00	300.00
18c. Federal Milk Reimbursements	0	0	400.00
FIXED CHARGES			
19. State Retirement	2,462.26	3,068.02	3,547.38
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	1,444.29	1,013.94	999.08
20a. Contingency	500.00	500.00	500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
21. Lands and New Buildings	1,000.00	0	0
22. Additions and Improvements to Property	0	1,000.00	524.15
23. Equipment	1,229.65	872.62	1,292.36
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	1,790.00	1,660.00	1,531.00
TOTALS	$103,084.80	113,199.06	132,214.73

INCOME

	1954 - 55	1955 - 56	1956 - 57
Cash on hand	$ 2,401.96	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,000.00
From Town Appropriation	86,904.85	107,001.11	123,536.78
State Aid—Equalization	15,142.69	2,837.95	2,837.95
State Aid—School Building	0	0	1,200.00
Tuition—State Wards	0	0	990.00
Federal Lunch Reimbursements	1,189.49	2,160.00	2,250.00
Federal Milk Reimbursements	0	0	400.00
Other Income	23.85	0	0
TOTALS	$105,662.84	113,199.06	132,214.73

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February, 1956

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

I am presenting herewith my Sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools. This report is written under the main headings: Supervisory Union No. 55; The Teacher Situation; Housing; Enrollments; Proposed Addition to the Pollard School; Bonded Indebtedness and Borrowing Capacity; Books and other Teaching Aids and Community Organizations.

Following this report are tabulations showing: New Teachers for 1955-56; Enrollments of Plaistow Children and Tuition Charges in High Schools; Enrollments and Teachers in Pollard School, showing numbers of children per teacher and per grade; Census Report; Numbers of children age 0-18 years of age by age groups and by years (1951-55); Statistics for 1954-55 School Year; Federally-Aided Lunch Programs and School Calendar.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 55

For the information of people who are new to the area, this Supervisory Union, as organized by our State Department of Education, is composed of the School Districts of Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton. Plaistow and Salem. The number of schools, pupils, teachers, the assessed valuation and total school budget in each district is shown in the following tabulation:

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 55

District	Number Schools	Number Pupils	Number Teachers	Assessed Valuation	Total Budget	Amount to be Raised by Taxation After Receipts of State Aid, etc.
Atkinson	1	123	4	$ 1,829,499.00	$ 33,578.89	$ 31,402.91
Hampstead	2	192	10	3,431,408.00	56,757.24	54,041.24
Newton	3	205	6	2,488,082.00	54,159.22	44,168.93
Plaistow	1	365	14	6,076,544.00	113,199.06	107,001.11
Salem	9	1,322	48	15,704,332.00	314,479.00	282,018.66
Totals	16	2,207	82	29,529,815.00	572,173.41	518,632.85
Union No.55 (Additional professional personnel)			4		25,431.00	20,431.00

As compared with the other forty-seven supervisory unions in New Hampshire, this one is fourteenth from the largest in number of teachers and tenth from the largest in the number of pupils. Personnel employed by the five school boards making up the Supervisory Union Board to work throughout the five districts, consists of the Superintendent of Schools, an Elementary Consultant, a school secretary and clerk. One music supervisor and one school nurse-teacher is employed by Atkinson, Plaistow, Hampstead and Newton collectively.

Robert Dolph of Wilmington, California has recently been employed to replace Natalie Hopkins, who had so effectively served this Supervisory Union as Elementary Consultant for the past four years, and who accepted a similar position in Connecticut as of December 15, 1955. Mr. Dolph, a graduate of Buffalo, New York State Teachers College, has had experience in the Rollinsford, New Hampshire Elementary School, the Bourne, Massachusetts High School, the Salem Central School and was principal of the Pollard School in Plaistow from September 1951 to June 1955. He completed work for a Masters' Degree in Education at the University of New Hampshire in August of 1955. Mr. Dolph returns to this area with a knowledge of the general school area and with a personal and professional acquaintance with most of the principals and teachers. It is expected that his past experiences will be of much value to the work of the schools in this area in the future.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her excellent work during this, her fourth year as school nurse-teacher for Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow. In addition to her routine work, she is alert and attentive to various specific health problems that occur in the schools and in the community, and is prompt to arrange for various clinics in cooperation with county and state policies and programs. Perhaps the most unusual clinic during the current year has been "Polio Shots" for all children up to fourteen years of age. More details of the work of the nurse-teacher appear later in this report.

Robert Wood, a graduate of the College of Music, Boston University, was chosen to replace Kenneth Jewett as Music Supervisor for Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow on a three-day-per-week schedule. Mr. Wood

assists in carrying on the vocal work in the schools and is cooperative in preparing for community programs as persented by the children and regular teachers.

TEACHERS:

Last September six teachers were new to their respective positions. Walter Leathe who replaced Robert Dolph as principal and teacher of seventh and eighth grade subjects, is a graduate of Staley College and is completing work for a Masters degree in Education at Boston Teachers College. Mr. Leathe had been the teaching principal at Newbury, Mass. since 1951. Other teachers who were new to their respective positions this year are listed in a following tabulation.

Because of the shortage in teachers with training and experience in Mechanic Arts it was necessary to discontinue manual training instruction for the current year.

All teachers have continued membership in local, State and National professional teachers organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

Five of them are presently taking a course in Plaistow Teaching Arithmetic in the Elementary School, under the auspices of the University of New Hampshire.

Although teachers salaries in Plaistow compare favorably with other New Hampshire communities of similar size and wealth, more money must be provided for this important item in all localities.

In selecting teachers, our aim is to secure for every-classroom— for every group of children in our schools— a competent teacher who can create worthy ideals, right attitudes, and permanent life interests; who can help the children and youth of our generation to find worthwhile work to do; who knows how to promote co-operation and develop the team spirit; who as an expert workman himself is able to direct the efforts of others to successful achievement.

A good school is a place where young people, of any age, come together to educate themselves and each other, with the effective guidance of inspiring teachers.

HOUSING:

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve the physical condition of the Pollard School. Important improvements made since the last annual report have included exterior and some interior painting of the school building, and the removal of the old, unused chimney and outmoded ventilation system to the roof level. This project eliminated safety hazards and will prevent a tremendous loss of heat through the attic area.

The hot-topping of a driveway around the school was completed; it is now possible for the school buses to pick up students at either entrance of the building on stormy days.

With the Home Economics room in the basement area being used as a temporary classroom and with an expected first grade enrollment of fifty-three for September 1956, it is evident that there should be two additional classrooms ready for occupancy, as soon as possible, for the 1956-57 school year.

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment in Pollard School increased from 293 in 1950 to 365 as of November 14, 1955. From a careful study of past first grade enrollments as compared to the numbers of births of Plaistow people six years earlier and of the 1955 school census, it appears that the first grades for 1955 to 1960 will have enrollments of 53, 53, 65, 49, and 72. From these expected first grade enrollments and the usual advances from grade to grade it appears that the total enrollment will increase to 474 pupils by 1960.

Regarding the number of pupils per classroom the American Association of School Administrators states that "the trend towards smaller classes has persisted until many school systems have now achieved class size in the elementary schools of twenty-five to thirty pupils. The trend is definitely toward an average class size of twenty-five pupils or less in the elementary schools. . . ."

In regard to kindergarten classes in the regular school program, the same reference states, "Schooling for five-year-old children, as an integral part of elementary education, has definitely passed through the experimental stage and has proved its value."

Regarding the provision of a multipurpose room, the same reference states that newer educational services hold firm and. . . ."in northern climates at least, gymnasiums with the attendant dressing rooms and showers have become essential in high schools and some form of indoor playroom is required in elementary schools. The music program in good schools is no longer simply classroom choral work but now consists of bands, orchestras, and individual instrumental work. Kitchens and lunchrooms are needed in both elementary and high schools."

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE POLLARD SCHOOL:

During past months your School Board has done considerable planning for additional rooms. An architect has met with the School Board on several occasions and has made preliminary drawings and estimates of cost. The proposed addition would include four classrooms and corridor directly over the four rooms which were constructed in 1952.

The warrant for the annual school district meeting carries an article which makes possible the voting of a bond issue for $60,000 to cover the cost of construction and equipment for four additional rooms as planned for at the time of construction of the four-room addition in 1952.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS & BORROWING CAPACITY

According to New Hampshire State Law, a school district may borrow up to 3% of the assessed valuation as equalized; by special permission of a State Legislative Committee, the district may borrow up to 4½%. The Plaistow School District has an assessed valuation as equalized of $6,076,544. The present indebtedness of the district is $75,000, which would mean that the present **net** borrowing capacity of the district as of March 1956 is $107,296 at the 3% rate and $198,444 at the 4½% rate

Because action of the 1955 State Legislature made possible state contributions toward costs of construction, it is expected that the district will receive reimbursements equal to 20% of its annual payment toward capital expenditures, which would be $1,200 per year for a two year period. It is possible that the state and federal government will contribute increasing amounts in future years.

BOOKS and OTHER TEACHING AIDS

As a result of a very reasonable budget for books during recent years, the Plaistow children are equipped with text books as good as are available. There is need for more library type books and a constant need to replace worn and outdated books in order to maintain the excellent present supply. New books purchased during the past year have included - - in addition to needs for increasing enrollments in the various grades - - new science books in grades 2-3-4-5 and 7, revised editions of the basic readers in grades 2-3 and 4, new health and personal development books for grades 3 and 4 and new dictionaries in several grades.

The usual annual program of the use of standardized achievement tests has been followed. It is by the use of these tests that pupils' achievement is measured objectively and is compared with standardized scores. These test results are consulted often by the teachers to diagnose pupil weaknesses in order to make improvements. Teachers made good use of the movie projector, the victrolas and other teaching aids which are available.

During the current year twenty Pollard School pupils are taking advantage of the P. T. A. sponsorship of private and group instruction in instrumental music under the guidance of Dr. Warren C. Freeman of Boston with Walter Lewis of Boston as the instructor. All costs of this special program are defrayed by the P. T. A., individual pupils and their parents; no school district money is used for instrumental music.

The following comments were presented by Principal Walter G. Leathe:

"Family style lunch was inaugurated in the Pollard School this year. This type of lunch serving is with the direct approval of Miss Cutter, and it eliminates the waiting in line of fifteen minutes by the hot lunch pupils.

Grade eight made a visit this fall to Concord and Manchester, N. H. In Concord they visited the State House and other points of interest. In Manchester they visited Grenier Air Base. This was the first of many educational trips planned for the different grades this year.

Once again, the U. S. Savings Bond Program is being

carried on at the Pollard School under the able directorship of Mrs. Loleta Palmer, Grade 4 teacher. All previous records have been broken this year with more pupils participating in the program than ever before.

A skating rink, constructed on the grounds of the Pollard School this fall, was made possible by many interested townspeople, town selectmen and firemen. It has proved to be a wonderful, safe place for the children to skate during the winter season.

Another project was finishing the hot-topping around the school which makes it possible for the children to play on clean smooth surfaces and for the school buses to pick the students up at the doors, on stormy days.

A combined Glee Club and Band Concert was held at the December 1955 P. T. A. meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. Louise Jackson, grade 5 teacher, with Mrs. Marion Brown, grade 4 teacher as accompanist.

The public library has again this year been of great assistance to the school. As in other years bus pupils have been alloted school time to attend the library and get books which they might otherwise have been unable to use."

HEALTH:

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis, the School Nurse has presented the following information:

"The School Health Program consists of a yearly medical examination by Dr. Peter Wheeler, M. D. for Children in grades 1 - 4 & 8. Notices of defects found are sent to parents. A successful "follow-up" program has been carried out with the help of parents, clinics and the School Health Program.

All children receive a hearing and visual test with the same cooperative "follow-up" work through parents, school and organizations. Cursory examinations are done at the beginning of school and after each vacation period. Each child is checked yearly with the "Wood Lamp" for Scalp Ring Worm as a precautionary measure. Color perception tests are done in the fifth grade yearly. Home visits, audio-visual programs, pre-school clinics, pre-school registrations, conferences with principal and teachers as well as parents are frequent during the year.

Health talks to students on such subjects as teeth, posture grooming, nutrition, importance of immunization clinics, care of and prevention of colds, etc., are given by the school nurse-teacher, often at the request of the teachers.

This year our major program has been and still is the Polio Clinics which have been well attended, the vaccine being administered by Dr. Francis Harris, M. D., under the sponsorship of the New Hampshire Health Department through the National Polio Foundation, and Mrs. Jeanette Bernier, R. N. State Public Health Nurse, with the school nurse-teacher assisting.

The Vollmer Patch Test for T. B. will be done in grades five through eight with the teachers and students, at their request.

We wish to thank local organizations through their interest and cooperation who have contributed in the assistance of our school health program.

I wish at this time to thank all those who helped me this past year to make it a success and to extend my appreciation."

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and cooperation of the Plaistow Parent-Teacher Association, Lions' Club and Firemen's Association. Donation of basketball equipment which will be greatly appreciated has been promised by Granite State Aroma D. O. S. of Plaistow.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

As soon as possible, Plaistow children should have the advantages of instrumental music, a physical education program and art as a part of their regular school program; manual training instruction should be reorganized when it is possible to secure a qualified instructor.

In closing, I again wish to thank the School Board, teachers and children and other citizens for their cooperation in making our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Superintendent of Schools

NEW TEACHERS

1955—1956

Name	Home	Trained At	Previous Experience
Dorothy Bushnell	Keene, N. H.	Keene Teachers College	Milford, N. H. 1 year
Marion Brown	Plaistow, N. H.	Keene Teachers College	Kingston, N. H. 13 years
Richard Hillner	No. Andover, Mass.	Merrimack College	None
Joseph Leonardo	Wakefield, Mass.	B. S. Lowell State Teachers College, Masters N. E. Conservatory	None
Janet Pelletier	Haverhill, Mass.	B. S. Ed. Lowell State Teachers College	None
Margaret Wheeler	Lawrence, Mass.	Calvin Coolidge College	Lawrence, Mass. 11 years

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils by grades attending various high schools and the high school tuition rates for the school year 1955-1956:

Grades	Haverhill High	Haverhill Trade	Sanborn Seminary
9	6	6	15
10	5	9	16
11	5	3	14
12	5	3	8
Totals	21	21	53
Rates	$275	$300	$275*

*We have been informed that this rate will be increased to $300 in 1956 - 57.

Enrollment and Teachers in the Pollard School - -with Grade Assignments as of November 14, 1955

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Edna French	26								26
Beatrice Reynolds	26								26
Hazel Willey		25							25
Janet Pelletier		25							25
Ruth Cook			25						25
Margaret Wheeler			26						26
Loleta Palmer				26					26
Marion Brown				26					26
Louise Jackson					38				38
Joseph Leonardo						38			38
Flora Winslow							25		25
Dorothy Bushnell							23		23
Richard Hillner								36	36
GRAND TOTAL									365

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

POLLARD SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Grade 1	18	10	28	27.10	24.42	90.11
Grade 1	14	15	29	26.55	24.18	91.06
Grade 2	17	20	37	33.05	30.48	92.24
Grade 2-3	18	14	32	28.76	26.67	90.70
Grade 3	23	16	39	38.20	35.67	93.36
Grade 4	20	16	36	35.92	33.50	93.24
Grade 5	13	17	30	29.80	28.22	94.67
Grade 5-6	9	16	25	23.73	22.51	95.24
Grade 6	14	17	31	27.10	25.11	92.69
Grade 7	17	19	36	35.15	32.77	93.22
Grade 8	13	21	34	33.99	32.40	95.29
TOTALS	176	181	357	339.35	315.93	92.89

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Less than 1	32	36	42	48	39
1	44	37	46	52	41
2	57	39	45	45	47
3	41	52	44	41	54
4	45	38	51	50	42
5	58	43	41	62	57
6	38	51	46	39	57
7	42	36	52	48	34
8	35	39	38	56	54
9	35	40	42	40	55
10	33	37	39	41	42
11	32	36	35	37	39
12	34	37	37	39	48
13	32	29	34	33	36
14	21	38	28	36	39
15	23	21	33	28	32
16	23	28	22	27	27
17	13	14	21	16	28
18	3	18	25	17	17
TOTALS	641	669	721	755	788

FEDERAL AIDED SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND IN SUPERVISORY UNION No. 55

The Volume of Federal Assistance to school lunch programs in New Hampshire and in this Supervisory Union during the 1954-55 school year.

	Average or Approximate No. of Pupils* Participating	Total Federal Cash Received	Approximate Value Government Foods Received	Direct Cost To Us Trans. & Storage	District Appropri-ation	Approximate No. of Months
New Hampshire	29983	$215,434.00	$316,127.00			All of School Year
Atkinson		NO	PROGRAM			
Hampstead	125	1,080.73	976.50	$39.98	$1,057.72	All of School Year
Newton	85	336.88	876.21	40.74	750.00	3 mos.
Plaistow	170	1,189.49	1,751.53	50.76	300.00	8 mos.
Salem	450	4,500.28	3,885.54	144.53		All of School Year

*Does not include adult meals.

Programs receive 5¢ on each full meal served. Government foods consisted principally of canned beef, dried milk, cheese, butter, shortening, canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and concentrated orange juice.

It is interesting to note that children participating in programs in New Hampshire paid $1,051,862.00 for lunches during 1954-55.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955 - 1956

Teachers' Meetings	Tuesday, September 6
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 7
Fall Term Closes	Wednesday, December 21 (at noon)
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 3
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 17
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 27
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 13
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 23
Spring Term Closes	On or about Tuesday, June 20

(These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

Holidays

Veterans' Day	November 11 (all towns)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24 and 25
Memorial Day	May 30

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention	October 20 and 21

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

NOTE: In Plaistow Columbus Day and Good Friday are not counted as holidays, schools are in session on those days and appropriate exercises are held.